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Japan's Finances

Reconstruction No Decision Yet Foreign Loans

ALTHOUGH the ravages of the late Japanese earthquake were confined to a comparatively limited area, the damage was so heavy as practically to reach the proportions of a national calamity. The Japanese Government has in the meantime been vacillating on the question of raising funds for reconstruction purposes in foreign markets. It is whispered that in all probability some 300 million yen will be raised in London and New York. If it shall be found that in the work of repairing their enormous losses the Japanese need financial co-operation in the United States such help, the Banker's Magazine seems to think, will, no doubt, be promptly forthcoming. Japan tried to float short-period loans in the home market where she had to pay nine to ten percent interest. Consequently, the Japanese Government is constrained to go abroad to secure the funds that are needed for reconstruction purposes. In London and New York money could be raised at three or four percent, although it is doubtful if all the money could be secured at this rate of interest. It might be recalled that during the time of the Russo-Japanese war, Japan was successful in raising money on the London market at 4½ to 5 percent, and there is no reason why she should be obliged to pay much more in this instance, seeing that the country's credit has not suffered so much.

The various apparently official announcements and counter-denials that are made in connection with the scheme of finding the money required for reconstruction are so puzzling that it is difficult at the moment to know exactly what the government of Japan intends doing in the matter. A policy of self-support which a certain section of Japanese economists appears to be recommending is so absurd as to call for no serious consideration. The excess of Japanese imports over exports is a very serious problem for the country. The trade situation has grown more critical and the yen has kept on falling. It was, therefore, hardly surprising to find the Yokohama Specie Bank declining to handle bills on China especially as Japan's trade with China has been against her since the earthquake, owing to the increase of imports for relief purposes. This resulted in a great drain upon the Japanese exchange banks who are doing business in China.

The Japanese people cannot afford to allow the situation to right itself by taking its course, for it must necessarily eat into the funds that Japan has in her oversea markets. This will bring about a further drop in the yen and affect the financial machinery considerably. Of course, there are other palliatives than a foreign loan. If the country's export could be made to expand, a measure of relief will come about. In this respect, it might be mentioned that at the moment the prospects of increasingn the trade in raw silk in Japan are rather poor in view of the reluctance of the buyers in the United States and in Europe to make commitments at the present level of prices. Another way of solving the difficulty would be large funds secured by exchange banks. Conservative estimates of the purchases made by Japan in foreign markets place the contracts at between 150 and 200 million yen, while the specie held in the country at the moment is calculated at about 180 million yen. The exchange banks in Japan, both foreign and Japanese, are believed to have reserved some 100 million yen against these purchases.

To cap all this, provision will have to be made sooner or later for the redemption of the sterling bonds for 350 million yen due in 1925. These bonds carry interest at 4½ percent. The amount released so far from Japan's specie abroad is estimated at 200 million yen, which represents half of the amount recently possessed by the Imperial Bank of Japan. Probably, the Japanese government's own funds will enable it to meet the interest and redemption of this four-and-a-half percent loan that falls due in 1925.

In its attempt to try and improve the financial situation, it must be confessed that the Japanese government is trying to work on novel lines. For instance, the Imperial Bank of Japan's policy with regard to specie smacks of placing obstacles of a serious nature in the path of commerce. The Bank of Japan recently issued a circular in which the Board of Governors pointed out that no application for specie would be entertained from the exchange banks on the ground that except in the case of the Yokohama Specie Bank and the Bank of Formosa, it would not handle import bills. This is tantamount to asking the Japanese people to try and support themselves and not import their material

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Weather

Fine and cold weather. The maximum temperature yesterday was 42.6 and the minimum 19.9, the figures for the corresponding day last year being 52.3 and 29.1.

The Mail Box

MAILS for U. S. and Europe, Pres. Grant, Jan. 10.
FROM U. S. and Europe, Str. Pres. Wilson, 7 a.m. today.
FOR Europe via Suez, Str. Patroclus, Jan. 3.
FROM Europe via Suez, Str. Kashgar, tomorrow.

SEIZURE OF 500 LBS. OF OPIUM HERE IS REVEALED

Huge Shipment Taken From Japanese Vessel

SENT FROM BASLE

Japanese Sentenced To Long Term In London

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—The International Anti-Opium Association issues the following:

One November 14, 1923, at Shanghai, the Customs authorities seized on board the s.s. Atsuta Maru 500 pounds of morphia which had been shipped from Marseilles by Veron Grauer & Co., transport agents for Jacky Maeder & Co., of Basle, Switzerland.

Switzerland is the only European nation which has not ratified the Hague Convention and consequently has a free hand to indulge the get-rich-quick instincts of her merchants.

According to the consignment labels this consignment reached Marseilles on October 23, and presumably was put on board the Atsua Maru a little earlier than a similar consignment of 500 pounds of morphia from Basle which was seized in Marseilles on November 4. A Japanese named Miyagawa (of a firm of that name in Kobe), who was conducting these operations, was advised by the Basle firm to get out of the country after this last seizure, but being the head of a well known smuggling gang he was arrested in London and is now doing three years in jail. It is more than a suggestion that he got clear with one consignment of 500 pounds, only for it to be seized in Shangnhai. The loss of a thousand pounds of morphia valued at almost $200,000 must be somewhat of a jar to the combine.

Switzerland not having ratified the Hague Convention has not supplied statistics of her narcotic imports, exports or manufacture to the League of Nations, but her traffic must be very extensive. A thousand pounds of morphia is shown above, and in the London trial the prosecuting counsel referred to £37,000 worth of heroin which the Miyagawa gang had succeeded in exporting through Hamburg in October.

Is it not time that some form of pressure be brought to bear on Switzerland to secure her ratification of the Convention in order to throw the responsibility of future narcotic traffic upon her Government, and not leave it as at present in the hands of her merchants.

Another Officer Killed By Indians

(Reuter's Service)

Allahabad, Dec. 29.—Captain Standen of the 2nd, 9th Jats was shot dead on Dec. 22 at Jandola in Waziristan by a sepoy who ran amok.

Well, Well, Look Who's Here!

Shanghai Sees Old Year Out With Usual Jollity

Bashful But Smiling A.D. 1924

Bashful little 1924, shivering a wee bit because of his lack of wearing apparel, was ushered in with a wild, carefree abandon at the stroke of midnight last night, and wireless messages from Woosung at the same hour report that a much-the-worse for wear and tear old gentleman, bearing the strange device, 1923, was seen making tracks for oblivion.

During the late afternoon and early evening the denizens of this fair village on the banks of the shimmering Whangpoo were in training, and just before the tick that set the bells a-ringing at least two-thirds of the Shanghailanders still able drank Mr. Volstead's health in a toast to the New Year.

The dictionary fails miserably in adjectives to describe the festive scene. The new Astor ballroom was joyfully overflowing, the New Carlton was rosy and full and gay, the Del Monte was a mirthful madhouse, the Wintergarden had chased all dull care away from numerous of its clientele, the Parisien was enshrined in smiles and giggles, the New Maxim's was bewitchingly joyous, Mumm's was a 1924 tower of jolly babble, the Crest is still probably going strong and everybody, young and old and indefinite sang, cheered, drank, sang some more, distributed New Year's kisses, with reckless abandon and indiscriminate aim and then kicked up their heels and yowled.

Everybody and their amah appeared to be out for a first glimpse of the initial sun of the new year rising through the cold, grey dawn. Some of them did and some didn't. Some are still celebrating. Some were in their virginal and beblanketed cots hours since. Anyway, it was a great night.

P. S. The reporter that wrote this story wrote it at 6 o'clock last night just before his first cocktail but that's what occurred anyway. There wouldn't have been any story if he'd have waited for the actualities to have occurred.

NEW YEAR'S DAY

Owing to the incidence of New Year's Day today there will be no issue of The China Press published tomorrow. The next issue of The China Press will be on Thursday morning.

NEW AMERICAN SCHOOL OPENS ON WEDNESDAY

Captain Robert Dollar To Make Dedicatory Address

The new buildings of the Shanghai American School at 1st Avenue Petain will be formally dedicated tomorrow afternoon with services beginning at 3 o'clock, when the buildings will be opened for inspection by visitors.

At 3:45 o'clock the school will be presented with a new flag for the flag-pole by Commander C. S. Franklin on behalf of the Frederick Ward Post of the American Legion. Members of the Executive Committee of the Legion will attend and students of the school who are members of the American Company, S.V.C., and Boy Scouts, will raise the new flag.

Tea will be served at 4 o'clock and at 5 o'clock Captain Robert Dollar will make the address formally dedicating the new buildings in the dining hall of the school. All Americans and friends of the school are invited to attend.

The school will open on Thursday morning for the new semester. Higher school students are requested to report at 8:30 and grade school students at 9:45 o'clock.

U. S. Labor Unions Establishing Banks

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 31.—An interesting industrial development is the rush of American labor unions to establish banks and to furnish their own capital. Two labor banks have been established in New York in the last nine months and two more will start business in January. Twenty others have already been founded elsewhere in America and twenty more are about to open.

DR. J. PETIT GRAVELY ILL AFTER STROKE

Frominent American Physician Collapses From Overwork

His many friends in Shanghai were shocked to learn yesterday that Dr. Julian Petit, one of the city's leading American physicians, had been suddenly stricken with cerebral hemorrhage and that grave fears were entertained for his recovery.

Dr. Petit, in addition to his wide circle of clients here, has a host of friends, being one of the most popular and active figures in the American community and his sudden serious illness comes as a blow to all. Dr. Petit was stricken in his home at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning and was taken to the General Hospital. At a late hour last night he had not yet recovered consciousness. A consultation was held yesterday afternoon.

It was stated last night that everything possible was being done for the stricken physician, but that his condition was very grave indeed.

U.S. AGREES TO SELL ARMS TO PRES. OBREGON

Will Aid Federal Forces In Fight On Rebels In Mexico

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 30.—The Government has agreed to sell a quantity of war materials to the Obregon Government of Mexico.

It is understood that this decision was prompted by a desire to aid the Obregon regime against the rebels.

The material involved is said to include rifles in border army depots and ten military aeroplanes.

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 30.—A message from Vera Cruz says that the garrison at Tuxpam has joined the revolutionaries. It is claimed that this is important not only because of the field reinforcements it has provided but because it yields to the revolutionaries the control of the entire oil region of which Tuxpam is the port.

Attention, Photographers!

Beginning next Sunday, January 6th, The China Press will publish with each Sunday issue a special photographic section, reproducing on heavy paper in sepia tones photographs of local interest.

In order to stimulate interest among amateur photographers in Shanghai, The China Press will offer cash prizes each week to amateur photographers who submit the most artistic and most interesting photographs. Five dollars will be paid for the photograph judged to be the most artistic and most interesting; three dollars for second prize, and two dollars for third prize. In addition, one dollar will be paid for every photograph used.

A special prize of ten dollars will be awarded next Sunday for the best and most interesting amateur photograph of a Shanghai baby (under two years of age.)

Prints of photographs, and the original film or plate, must be submitted to the Photo Contest Editor, The China Press, by noon on Thursday of each week. Accompanying the prints must be the name and address of the sender and the name and address of the subject, or the title of the photograph.

AMMUNITION SEIZED BY CUSTOMS ON FRENCH SHIP

7,500 Rounds Taken On Board S.S. Paul Lecat

SAILOR ESCAPES

Man Flees When He Is Halted By Officials

Customs officials seized 7,500 rounds of automatic ammunition yesterday when a sailor on board the s.s. Paul Lecat of the French mail line, attempted to bring the ammunition ashore.

The sailor was carrying the small arsenal from the ship to the shore near the Whangpoo jetty when the Customs official on duty stopped him. The man immediately dropped the packages he was carrying and ran. He escaped.

SEVEN MALTESE FIREMEN BEFORE BRITISH COURT

Charged With Assaulting Three British Ship Officers

Seven Maltese firemen on the s.s. Rio Azul were in the British Police Court before Magistrate G. W. King yesterday charged with having done grevious bodily harm to three of the ship's British officers, Chief Engineer J. T. Crozier, Third Engineer J. W. George and Fourth Engineer W. Prior.

Captain John Peterkin testified that five of the defendants had joined the vessel at Cardiff, where the voyage started, and two at Port Said. From the beginning he had had trouble with them, he said, and he desired to place a further charge against three of them for refusing duty last November when the ship was leaving Astoria.

Deputy Superintendent Woodfield of the River Police testified that he had gone to the defendant's quarters on the ship. The seven firemen were all called and told they were under arrest and went with him quietly, he said. He had found some ship's stores and nine bottles of Scotch whiskey which he understood they were taking to America for sale.

Fourth Engineer William Prior, next took the stand and testified that on Saturday morning the men were very excited about something and insisted on seeing the Chief Engineer. Something was said which Prior did not understand and then three of the firemen struck the Chief Engineer. Prior went to his assistance, he said, but was knocked down by Busitill, one of the firemen. The donkeyman gave him assistance, he said, and he went to get the other engineers to help out. They went to look for the Chief Engineer and found him crawling on his hands and knees through the shaft tunnel. Prior said he assisted the Chief to the engine room and then Chircop, one of the firemen, threw a heavy iron spanner at him. Then the fireman threw a heavy iron boiler scaling. Neither struck him.

CALLED 'RUBBISH'

Chircop interrupted to say that the Chief Engineer had called them "rubbish" and had a hammer in his hand which he threatened to use on them. Prior said that he had not heard the Chief use any bad language and denied that he was holding a hammer. The Chief, he said, was holding up his trousers and couldn't have threatened them with a hammer.

Third Engineer George gave similar testimony. When he went to the Chief's assistance, George testified, he was attacked and finally lost conciousness on deck. George Abadge, the donkeyman, gave corroborative testimony.

After the above evidence was given the case was adjourned until this morning.

American To Plan Rebuilding Of Yokohama

Dr. & Mrs. C. E. Beard arr.

Dr. C. E. Beard, noted American City Planner, and Mrs. Beard have arrived in Yokohama from San Francisco. They were photographed amid the ruins of the old Yokohama Custom House. Mr. Beard went to Japan at the earnest request of Viscount Goto, Minister of Home Affairs, in the Imperial Japanese Government, to plan for the rebuilding of the city.

Orphans Await New Year In Spirit Of Wonderment

By Irene Corbally Kuhn

Last night while Shanghai was shrieking a welcome of whistles and human voices to the New Year, a group of twenty-four children and a few adults, housed in a little Chinese hut in the village of South Siccawei, heard the faint echoes of that welcome with a vague wonder.

To General and Madame Dietrichs, father and mother by the overwhelming impulses of generous hearts to the twenty-four children whom they have sheltered through one series of vicissitudes after another, for a period of some four and a half years, from Omsk to Harbin into Shanghai, the wonder was if they could carry on through the new year.

When the Russians were forced from Omsk there was the usual confusion and the ensuing separation of families. Small children, left alone, somehow or other were brought to Madame Dietrichs, the wife of a Russian general, who had set up a shelter for the lost children of friends. In a short time Madame Dietrichs was caring for seventy-four little ones, ranging in age from two years to ten. Her flock followed her to Harbin thence to Shanghai. From time to time lost parents appeared but today this generous-hearted Russian woman is caring for twenty-four youngsters who have been with her from the beginning and who are orphaned and entirely alone in the world except for her and her husband.

SELF-SUPPORTING

With nothing themselves, but the pride of their class and traditions and an unbelieveable generosity, the Dietrichs set themselves to their self-appointed tasks of caring for bodies, souls and minds of the orphans.

Everything has been reduced to elementals. The children, divided into classes, according to age, and they do everything for themselves so that the outfit, with the exception of a few voluntary subscriptions from the charitably inclined who have heard of the work, the woman was doing, has been self-supporting.

South Siccawei was chosen because a house in a Chinese village costs little in rental. Food has been reduced to rations; with the exception of a small kitchen stove on which the cooking is done and one oil stove, the petroleum for which is supplied free by a local company, there is no heat in the five rooms of the stone house.

Every month Madame Dietrichs, a frail, brown-haired, soft-eyed woman, and the general, retaining but the mere frame of the once bulky giant of a man he was, have wondered if they could go on through the next. Somehow, they have managed. Recently, a few people who have heard of the generosity and selflessness of these people who, with next to nothing themselves are willing to share their crusts with more than a score of children, most of them girls, rather than throw them on their own resources, have organised raffles

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FRIENDSHIP OF BRITAIN ASKED BY NEW ENVOY

Ambassador Kellogg Arrives For Duties At Court Of St. James

(Reuter's American Service)

London, Dec. 30.—Mr. Kellog, the United States Ambassador in London, arrived at Plymouth today on board the President Harding. He was welcomed by the Mayor of Plymouth and Vice-Admiral Sir Richard Phillimore, the Commander-in-Chief.

In an interview Mr. Kellog said that the economic and political chaos existing in many parts demanded very tolerant and broad-minded statesmanship especially of the Great Powers. He believed that relations between Britain and the United States would grow more friendly as time went on. He would do his best towards this end.

Hinde Behind The Bars In American Jail

Edward G. Hinde, who was sentenced to one year's imprisonment in Bilibid Prison, Manila, by Judge Charles S. Lobingier last week when he was found guilty of having embezzled Tls. 5,810 from Miss Arra Jane Woods, a teacher in the French Municipal School, gave himself up on Saturday noon and is now in the American jail awaiting transfer to the Manila prison.

Mr. Hinde was allowed his liberty until Saturday noon pending the posting of G. $4,000 bail, which he was unable to raise. It is understood that he will not make a motion for a new trial, as announced by his attorney at the time, and will make no further effort to keep from serving his sentence beginning immediately.

MISSIONERS ARE KILLED BY OUTLAWS, REPORT HERE

Three Reported Slain At Suichow In Hupeh

OTHERS WOUNDED

Schmalzreid Is Freed After Long Captivity

Chinese bandits ended 1923 by killing three missionaries at Suichow, Hupeh, wounding two and capturing one at Tsaoyang, Hupeh, and releasing Dr. E. W. Schmalzreid after holding him a captive in Honan since last October, according to information received in Shanghai yesterday.

Details of the reported murder of the three missionaries at Suichow, Hupeh, are lacking, as the message merely reported that they had been killed by 'Old Foreigner,' Lao Yang-jen, the notorious bandit chieftain who has been carrying death and destruction through the Upper Yangtsze region for several months. The mission station at Suichow is supported by the Wesleyan Methodist Missionary Society and, according to the hong list, the workers there are Miss H. Porter, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Simon, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Thomas, and Mr. G. H. Wayne.

The mission does not have any representation in Shanghai. The missionaries at the station are all British.

TWO WOUNDED

Messages received here state that Mr. and Mrs. Hoff were wounded by bandits when the city of Tsaoyang, Hupeh, was attacked and plundered by bandits, and that Mrs. Kilen was carried away into captivity. According to the hong list the mission station at Tsaoyang is maintained by the Lutheran Brethren Mission, which has no representation in Shanghai. The hong list gives Mr. B. A. Hoff and Miss G. Hoff as workers there, but does not mention a Mrs. Hoff. Mrs. Kilen is believed to be Mrs. J. R. Kilen. Others at the same station, not mentioned in the dispatch, are Miss H. Broen, Mr. M. H. Valderhaug, and Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Valderhaug.

At the same time advices were received from Peking that Dr. E. W. Schmalzreid had been released by his bandit captors in Honan although no details of his reported release were given. Dr. Schmalzreid, an American, was captured on the Honan-Kweichow Border last October, and has been held a prisoner ever since. Little news concerning him has leaked out and only meager details of his experiences have been given. The report has not been officially confirmed.

President Tsao Kun, in an attempt to curb the activities of Lao Yang-jen, the most notorious bandit leader still active in China, has offered a reward of $10,000 for his head. It is also reported that troops will be sent against Lao Yang-jen with the particular mission of killing him and dispersing his bandit horde who have been wreaking havoc in the river provinces.

Four Russians Were Injured In Accident

Four Russians were injured in the automobile accident on the French Bund on Saturday evening, reported in the Sunday issue of THE CHINA PRESS. Three of the men, Ysenoloff, Alexandre, and Yiatchesloff Vikentieff, are brothers, and the fourth man injured was Tcheslowsky Igor, the chauffeur. All were removed to St. Mary's Hospital.

The car, which was evidently traveling at an abnormal speed when it rounded the corner of Avenue Edward VII into the French Bund, was badly wrecked and broken glass was scattered all over the immediate vicinity of the wreck.

ASK APPROVAL OF AMALGAMATION OF COMPANIES

Shanghai Life And Sun Assurance Agreement Before British Court

Application was made before Sir Skinner Turner in the British Supreme Court yesterday for the Court's approval and sanction of the agreement made last year between the Shanghai Life Insurance Company, Ltd. and the Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada for the amalgamation of the two companies.

Mr. Lipson Ward appeared for the petitioning Company, Mr. A. G. Mossop for the Sun Life of Canada, and Mr. G. H. Wright for the China Mutual Life Insurance Company, which it was stated, controls the Shanghai Life Insurance and took out a similar application.

Mr. Ward said the petition was brought for the sanction of the Court to an arrangement made between the Shanghai Life Assurance Company, its members, creditors and policy holders, in an agreement made between the Sun Life of Canada and the Company, dated December 20, 1922, in which agreement the whole of the business of the Shanghai Company is to be transferred to the Sun Life.

Nominally the petitioning Company was controlled by the China Mutual, and a similar petition had been filed by that Company. Counsel went on to describe the procedure under Section 121, and went on to state that meetings were held under an order by the court of creditors, holders of current policy, and other classes of members of the Company. The terms of the agreement had provided for the issue to individual policy holders of a certificate whereby the Sun Life of Canada estimated the liability of each policy holder.

A separate account was to be kept by the Sun Life of Canada for the Shanghai business. No steps had yet been taken to wind up the Shanghai Life Insurance Company's life policies which mature between January 1, 1923, and the closing of the separate accounts. The Sun Life undertook to pay any deferred profits at the rate of one percent of the sum insured, in respect of each premium since January 1, 1920, subject to a special reduction if the consultative part showed that the profits earned did not justify such payment.

In reply to Sir Skinner, Mr. Ward said that the percentage of policy holders in attendance at the meetings was a very small one, but there in attendance had agreed to the amalgamation, and he pointed out that it was laid down that the course had to have the sanction of three-fourths of the policy holders attending the meetings, and not three-fourths of the policy holders in the Company. Policy holders were separated all over the world, and it was, of course, impossible to obtain a very large attendance at meetings.

Mr. Wright stated that his application was very similar to that so fully outlined by Mr. Lipson Ward. The China Mutual Company were transferring all their business with the exception of their fire insurance, of which, however, they did very little.

In reply to Sir Skinner's remark that this being the case the Company would not necessarily be driven to liquidation, Mr. Wright admitted the observation, but said they most probably would go into liquidation.

Sir Skinner asked whether the policy holders had been fairly represented at the meetings held to decide upon this course. Mr. Ward replied that they had been represented as fairly as possible, though he admitted only a very small percentage,—58 out of 1300—had attended. He pointed out, however, that the meetings had been widely advertised and they had had their chance to come had they wished to do so.

Mr. Mossop addressed the Court very briefly, his application being similar to the two previous applications.

Judgment was reserved until Thursday morning.

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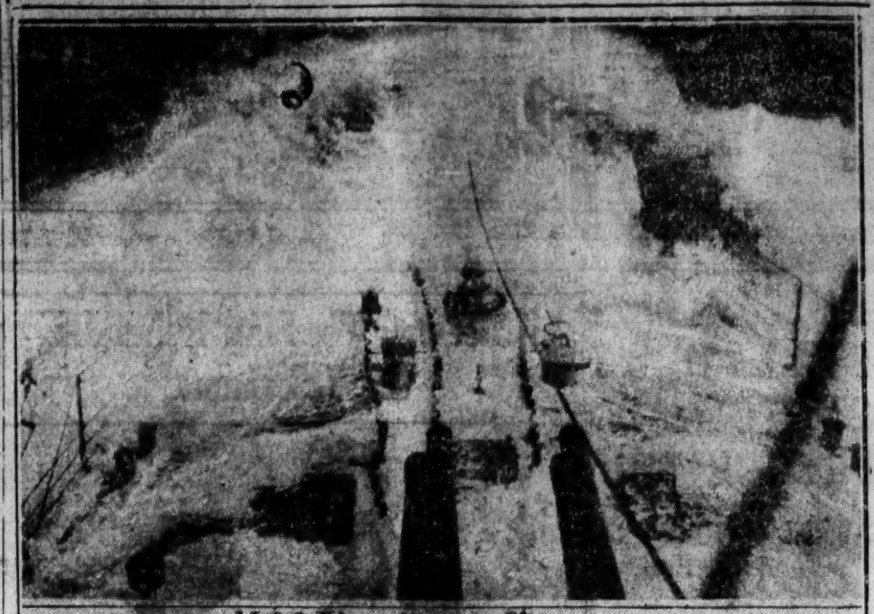

USS Wyoming in Storm

Marines who have sailed the Seven Seas for decades declared that never in their experience had they encountered such mount ainous waves as recently swept the decks of the United States battle fleet in the maneuvers in the Pacific (?) Ocean. The photograph shows one of the waves completely submerging the gun deck of the U. S. S. Wyoming.

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and other means of helping the Dietrichs "family" through.

SCRUPULOUSLY NEAT

It is only because of the fine pride of these people who, seeing everywhere, the terrible straits of their nationals, men and women, and the lengths to which they have gone just to live, that the Dietrichs have literally starved themselves in order to divide their meager rations with the children they are keeping.

However, the strain has been telling on them and they have been persuaded to let the story of their work be known.

Saturday, a few Shanghai newspaper women accompanied Mrs. Desnitsky-Stone to the Chinese village to see for themselves the brave efforts the couple and their adopted family are making.

Despite the fact that there is next to nothing to do things with, the Chinese house of five rooms and 2 attics is scrupulously neat. The children, the youngest of whom are seven years, and the oldest about 15 or 16, were in different groups, each busy at an appointed task. In the laundry, a sort of outhouse where there are 4 wooden tubs, a 7-year old boy and three girls of varying ages, were busy doing their own washing. Each child cares for himself and they all have turns at the tubs.

In the next room, the "sitting room," converted into a dormitory and bare of everything save a few cots, covered with clean but ragged and meager bedclothing, and a printed holy picture or two on the white-washed walls and the one oil stove, was another group, chiefly the older girls, working on embroidery. This embroidery Russian in character, is being sold to help support them through the efforts of the women who are interested in the shelter. Orders will be taken for plain sewing and embroidery of all kinds and will be executed at a very low price.

RAFFLE ARRANGED

Mrs. Desnitsky-Stone who is the second mother of the group and who lives at 16 Wongkashaw Garden, near Carter road, is arranging for a raffle of this work on the 1st of February. She is also planning a Christmas fete for the children on their own Russian Christmas, January 6, and will be glad to call for any donations of food or clothing or money which anyone may wish to give. In passing, it may be mentioned that there is a beautiful piece of embroidery which was ordered some time ago but which has never been called for. Mrs. Stone will be glad to secure this and deliver it to the person who gave the order if she will telephone to her, at West 1835.

Food and clothing are badly needed for the actual money taken in from the sale of embroidery and the boots and shoes which the general, who has turned cobbler, makes, is frequently not enough. The children, even the youngest of them, are pitifully underfed. At 8 in the morning they have bread and tea; at 1 o'clock, porridge or rice; at 5, soup, with meat in it only three times a week; and at 8, before going to bed, hot tea.

Despite difficulties, the general and his wife teach the children who are divided into eight classes according to age. They are assisted in this work by three of the girls who have grown up with them, one of whom speaks excellent English and will be glad to give lessons in Russian.

The convent at Siccawei has helped; the few people who have known of the work have helped; but more help is needed and food and clothing gifts would help make a Happy New Year for children who have had so little that the smallest gift is a fortune.

Peace In Yangtsze Sought In Peking

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 30.—General Sun Chuan-fang's representative, General Chi Ching-shin, arrived in Peking and interviewed the President yesterday in order to inform him regarding the actual situation in reference to Fukien and Chekiang.

After hearing General Chi's report, President Tsao emphasised that the Government desired the preservation of peace in the Yangtsze Valley.

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Storms At Sea Hinder Search For Dirigible

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Matin publishes with all reserve a telegram from Tunis stating that a sailing vessel which has arrived at Spax reports having seen off Chebba, at a place where she was unable to reach, a raft bearing three men who were supposed to be survivors of the Dixmude. A tug was immediately sent out to investigate.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is reported from Tunis that competent authorities deny the existence of the raft which was reported to have been seen off Chebba. No trace has hitherto ben discovered of the missing members of the crew of the Dixmude.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—Bad weather has prevented the embarcation at Sciacca of the remains of the commander of the Dixmude. The appalling state of the seas has prevented the destroyers from continuing their search, which will be resumed as soon as the weather is calm enough.

It is reported from Palermo that the Syndic, the authorities and the population of Sciacca have expressed their desire to render their last tribute to the commander of the Dixmude. The entire population has donned mourning. The fishermen are continuing their search.

(Reuter's Service)

Paris, Dec. 29.—Verisimilitude is lent to to the theory that the Dixmude exploded over the Mediterranean by the fact that Lieutenant de Grenadan's watch stopped at 2.50, at which time the stationmaster of Sciacca and other railwaymen stated that they saw a light over the sea like two balloons on fire and falling into the sea.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The King has sent a message to President Millkrand expressing the very deep sympathy of the whole Empire in the loss of the gallant crew of the Dixmude. Sir Samuel Hoare and Sir Hugh Trenchard on behalf respectively of the Air Council and the Air Force have sent messages of condolences to the French Minister of Marine and the Chief of the Naval Staff.

(Reuter's Service)

Tunis, Dec. 29.—The fishermen at Sciacca stated that before discovering the body of the commander of the Dixmude they found two wires in their nets, presumably belonging to the structure of the airship, and also declared that on the night of December 21 inhabitants saw rockets fired to the south of San Marco. Other fishermen found wire in their nets, apparently part of a wireless headpiece.

ERIN DECIDES TO REORGANIZE ARMED FORCES

French Army Will Be Taken As Model For New Force Of 20,000

(Reuter's Service)

Dublin, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the Free State Government has decided to reorganise the army, taking the French Army as a model. The Ministry of Finance had decided that military expenditure must be limited to £4,000,000 and the result of the reorganisation will be a standing army of about 20,000.

A special training college will be established with a view to expansion in case of emergency.

The heavy demobilisations which have already occurred, combined with the release of over 10,000 prisoners, are likely to put a severe strain on the labour market but this will be met to some extent by the proposal of the Dail to grant immediately £2,000,000 for emergency works, chiefly on roads.

Rum Plot Charges To Be Abandoned

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, 29.—It is understood that proceedings have been dropped against the Englishman arrested in connection with rum-running on December 24. New York prohibition officials believed that this arrest would lead to the discovery of a very large rum-running conspiracy as documents were found which were thought to contain the names of bootleggers in every part of the country.

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Viscount Kiyoura Looms As Chief Candidate For Premiership Of Japan

Head Of Privy Council Is Considered Leading Figure In Contest For Appointment Of Successor To Count Yamomoto

(Eastern News Agency)

Tokio, Dec. 30.—As previously reported, the Cabinet has definitely decided to resign en bloc and consequently the question naturally arises who will form the succeeding Cabinet. It is unknown as yet who will be recommended to the premiership, though rumor has it that the succeeding cabinet will be formed with Viscount Kiyoura, President of the Privy Council, as a central figure. Meanwhile, Viscount Kato, president of the Kenseikai, is considered as one of the most promising candidates. At any rate, it is generally observed that it will not take long before a new cabinet is formed.

Viscount Hirata, this morning had an interview with Prince Seionji at Okitsu, lasting a few hours, and then visited Prince Matsukata. It is reported that Viscount Hirata has thus collected views of the two "Elder Statesmen" regarding the recommendation of a premier.

Though it is still considered that Viscount Kiyoura, president of the Privy Council, will be recommended to form a new cabinet, he himself declares that he will never assume the post, but if an Imperial command should be given to Viscount Kiyoura, he will, it is generally [illegible] inferred, be compelled to [illegible] the post under the present circumstances.

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 30.—Though a ministerial change at the present moment is untimely and undesirable with the approach of the coial wedding and the necessary or prompt execution of the reconstruction undertakings, says the Minister of Education, explaining the Cabinet's resignation, the outrage that took place on Thursday is so unprecedented in the history of Japan that any attempt on the part of the Ministry to evade the responsibility for it would run counter to the recent Imperial decree aiming at improvement of national thought and might also seriously aggravate the political situation.

The Minister adds that the maintenance of the Cabinet's credit demands adherence to its original decision to resign.

Though somewhat unexpectedly, the press generally regards the Government's resignation as "natural and inevitable, adding credit to the Cabinet."

The Jiji says that the disappearance of the Cabinet would be no loss to the country since it accomplished nothing during its regime.

The Hochi believes that the resignation of the Cabinet as well as of the other responsible officials would be the best demonstration to the radical elements that incidents similar to that on Thursday are unbecoming to Japan and incompatible with her national life and character.

The Asahi and others are of the opinion that the Government's resignation is due rather to political reasons and hold that the Cabinet has seized a suitable excuse for retirement.

The choice of Count Yamamoto's successor is expected before the end of the year. Political circles believe that a Seiyukai Cabinet is probable.

Quits Millionaire Wife For Life Guard Job

Eddie Zimmerman

Eddie Zimmerman, life guard at Manhattan Beach, New York, often called "Adonis Eddie," is back on his life-guard job, after an absence of two years, during which time he was the husband of Mrs. Cornelius A. Lane, widow of a young millionaire publisher, of Philadelphia. Eddie had been a life guard so long he couldn't make a model husband, so a divorce resulted—and Eddie is back to listen again for the cry of "Help!"

VIOLENT GALES WREAK HAVOC IN BLACK SEA

Shipping In Turkish Waters Badly Damaged; U. S. Ship Reported In Trouble

(Reuter American Service)

Constantinople, Dec. 30.—Violent gales have greatly damaged shipping in Turkish waters, particularly in the Black Sea where the big American cargo boat, Conejos, with a cargo of manganese ore from Batum foundered with all hands. A wireless message was picked up by the British steamer, Molesey, which said: "The Conejos is sinking fast. Hold No. 1 is full of water and the bow is awash. Have received no response to calls for help."

Dr. W. W. Yen Again Boomed As Premier

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 30.—The vernacular newspapers devote considerable space to the prospect of Dr. W. W. Yen accepting nomination to the Premiership on the ground that he is the only outstanding politician likely to pass Parliament.

Dr. Yen's views in that connection are not known owing to his absence at the Western Hills.

Mr. Wang Keh-ming has apparently arranged to tide over the New Year financially. The papers therefore do not expect a new Cabinet immediately but foresee a new Government early in 1924.

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FLOATING DEBT OF GERMANY IS REDUCED HALF

Indebtedness Of Reich To The Reichsbank Is Considered To Be Discharged

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 30.—Since November 15 when the Rentenmark was first issued, Germany's floating debt has decreased from 191,600,000,000,000,000,000 paper marks to 96,900,000,000,000,000,000 paper marks. According to an official statement by the Ministry of Finance the indebtedness of the Reich to the Reichsbank may now be regarded as discharged.

Since the Reichsbank no longer discounts Treasury bills and the Reich's expenditure and revenue do not yet balance, the Reich is obliged to raise credit from the Rentenbank. This credit on December 20 amounted to 770,000,00 Rentenmarks, apart from 200,000,000 Rentenmarks used to redeem the floating debt.

GEDDES QUITS; HOWARD NAMED ENVOY TO U.S.

British Ambassador Forced To Resign Because Of Ill Health

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The Foreign Office announces that Sir Auckland Geddes has resigned as his doctors have advised him that the state of this eyes does not permit immediate resumption of work in Washington. Consequently Sir Esme Howard, the Ambassador to Spain, has been appointed Ambassador to the United States, and Sir Horace Rumbold Ambassador at Madrid.

It is understood that pending Sir Esme Howard's arrival Sir Auckland Geddes will return on a brief visit to Washington to make the necessary arrangements for his departure and to bid farewell to his numerous friends.

Armed Robbers Shoot Victim In Abdomen

Three armed robbers robbed a small general store off Gordon Road on Sunday evening at 6:50 and seriously injured one of the inmates when one of the robbers fired his revolver as they were leaving the premises. The robbers, all armed, ransacked the store and stole $6 and various articles of jewelry and clothing. As they left one shot was fired, striking one of the inmates in the abdomen. He was removed to the Shantung Road Hospital in a serious condition.

Foreign Woman Loses Handbag

Mrs. Furstenburg of 8 Kiukiang Road reported to the police yesterday that while she was walking along Kiangse Road, near Nanking Road the evening before a Chinese suddenly darted out of an alleyway and snatched her handbag. The bag contained $25 and several small articles and was valued at $200.

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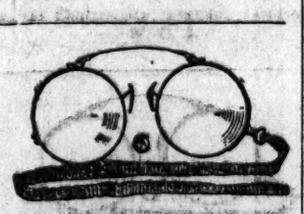

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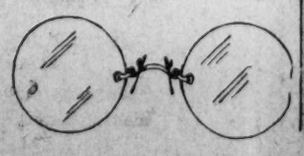

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TROUBLE ARISES IN BALKANS ON BULGAR SPEECH

Premier Issues Challenge To Jugo-Slavs In Demand For Conscription

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Belgrade, Dec. 30.—A grave situation between Jugo-Slavia and Bulgaria has followed a speech in the Sobranje by M. Tzankoff, the Bulgarian Premier, who referred to the treatment of Bulgarian minorities and to Bulgaria's desire to suspend voluntary enlistment in the Army. He expressed the hope that the Allied Powers would authorise the Government temporarily to recruit an army on a conscript basis.

This is interpreted in Belgrade as a demand to keep a standing army and equivalent to a challenge to the Jugo-Slavs. The Cabinet discussed the speech after which M. Hakitch, the Serbian Minister at Sofia, was telegraphically instructed to return to Belgrade to confer with the Government. Official circles are of opinion that M. Tzankoff's utterance marks a definite change in Bulgarian policy in favor of restoration of pre-war conditions in the Balkans.

The Belgrade newspaper Vrema declares that it is the duty of the Government to adopt military steps if necessary to assure future security. Other newspapers, irrespective of party, express similar exhortations.

Customs Reply Is Given Sun Yat-sen

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 30.—With regard to the reply communicated by the Commissioner of Customs at Canton to Mr. C. C. Wu, which was from the Inspector-General of Customs and not the Diplomatic Corps, it is understood that the Inspector-General informed Dr. Sun Yat-sen that the Inspectorate-General of Customs could receive instructions from no one but the Central Government.

Laconia To Circle Globe To Try Out New Gyro Steerer

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The Cunard liner Laconia leaves New York on January 15 on a world cruise to demonstrate the possibilities of the automatic Sperry gyro steerer, with which she recently successfully accomplished a trans-Atlantic voyage. She will proceed via the Panama Canal, calling, amongst other places, at Yokohama, Shanghai, Hongkong, Batavia, Singapore, Rangoon, Calcutta, Colombo and Bombay.

Japan's Finances

(Continued from Page 1)

rict from abroad. This method of checking imports is open to criticism. The conservative policy mentioned will certainly have the effect of checking imports considerably, for under the circumstances the exchange banks will find it impossible to secure specie payments without limits.

There is the other question to be considered. Can Japan secure the 300 million yen that she requires urgently for reconstruction purposes in the New York and London markets today? The "Banker's Magazine" might be right in assuming that in the work of repairing their enormous losses the Japanese people will get prompt financial co-operation in the United States. The Japanese Government has as yet not committed itself to any definite policy in this matter, namely whether to make a fresh issue of provide for a renewal of the 350 million sterling bonds due April, 1925. A great deal would certainly depend upon money conditions in London and New York. Japan has an excellent basis for credit in the resources of the country and in the record already made for a scrupulous observance of her obligations, but foreign investors today are over-particular and they would require probably a guarantee furnished by the bankers. It will be interesting to watch the reception the issue will receive on the money markets of London and New York.

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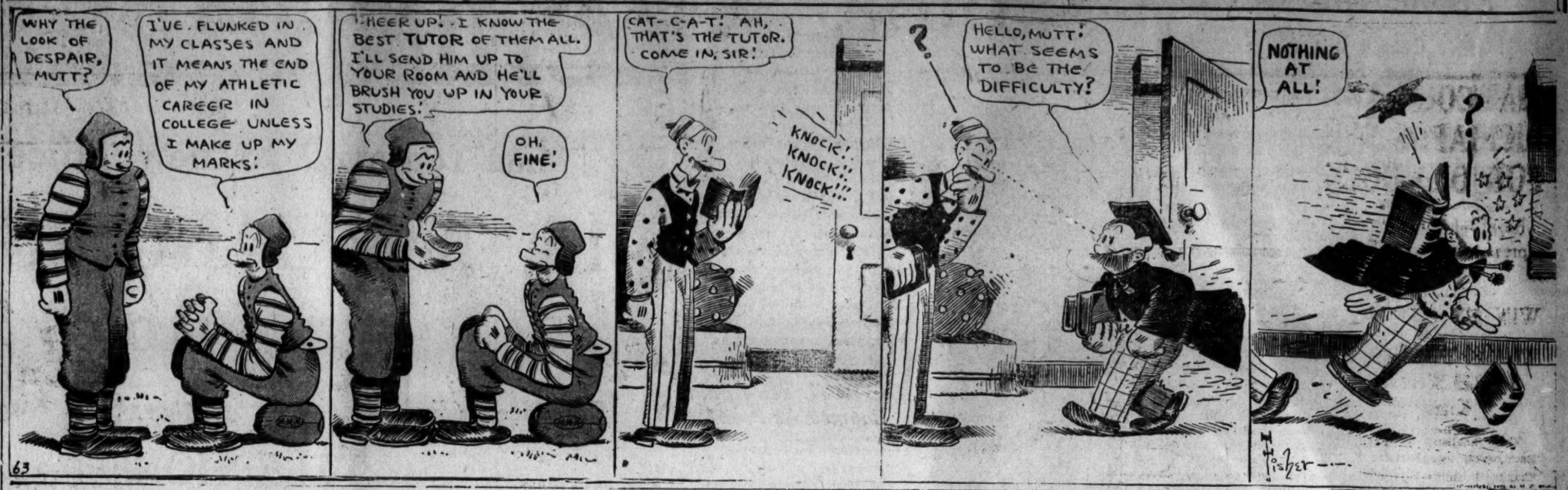
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HELLO, MUTT! WHAT SEEMS TO BE THE DIFFICULTY?
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News Brevities

Dr. John R. Brinkley, goat gland transplanter, who is now in Peking, is receiving a large amount of publicity from the Peking newspapers. The Far Eastern Times, Putman Weale's paper, devoted two columns on page one of a recent issue to him, and the Peking Daily News one column on one page. All the Peking and Tientsin newspapers also used a one column interview sent out by the Chung Mei News Agency.

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Miss E. L. Grierson became the bride of Mr. H. W. Bradley of the Chinese Maritime Customs in a pretty wedding at the British Legation chapel in Peking on December 28. The bride was given away by Sir Francis Aglen and a reception was held by Sir Francis and Lady Aglen after the ceremony.

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Prof. George Weitkowski, brother of the famous German publicist, Maximilian Harden, will come to Tsing Hau College, Peking, as an exchange professor in 1925 and 1926, according to announcement just made in Peking. Prof. George Danson will go to the University of Leipzig.

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The Associacao Macaenese de Sococco Mutuo de Shanghai acknowledge the receipt of $5 from the Portuguese Sporting Association in memory of the late Mr. Armando C. Robarts.

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The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business today.

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A special general meeting of the Cotton Millowner's Association of China will be held in the offices of Jardine, Matheson and Company, 27 The Bund, on January 7.

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Dr. F. A. M. Noelting has returned to China and resumed the general management of the affairs of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company.

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Announcement is made of the births at the Victoria Nursing Home of a son to Mr. and Mrs. E. P. B. Wilson on December 28, and a son to Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Walker on December 29.

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The Japanese Consuls at Nanking and Hangchow have arrived in Shanghai for conferences with Mr. Yada, the Consul-General.

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Sir Ernest Wilton, who has been spending the holidays visiting in Ningpo and Hangchow, has returned to Peking.

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Maestro Paci wishes to announce that subscribers' tickets for the Third Symphony Concert, have now been posted. In the event of non-receipt, subscribers are requested to communicate with the Conductor at the Town Hall before the date of the Concert, January 10.

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Mr. Culver Chamberlain, American Vice-Consul at Canton, is shortly to be transferred to Chungking.

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Dr. W. W. Yen has been re-elected president of the Chinese Social and Political Science Association.

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The forthcoming wedding in Hongkong is announced of Mr. Edward Hyndman and Miss Laura E. de Faria-Neyes. The ceremony will take place on January 6.

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The death occured in Hongkong on last Saturday of Mr. M. J. Wells, manager of the Hongkong Cigar Store, of heart failure. Mr. Wells had been a resident of the Crown Colony for 15 years.

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Four armed Chinese held up and robbed Mr. A. Butt of Getz Bros. and Co., and Mr. Farif of the Union Insurance Company as they were sitting on a seat in Hatton Road, Hongkong, last week. The foreigners gave battle and both were slightly wounded.

The Shanghai Lodge of the Theosophical Society held an at home on Sunday afternoon, at 12 Rue du Consulat. A good number of members and friends were present for tea and exchanged New Year greetings.

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A smoker will be held by the American Returned Students Club at its clubhouse on Friday evening at 7 o'clock.

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Mr. Kan Sathing, newly appointed president of Messrs. Nanyang Brothers Tobacco Company, Ltd., will sail for Hongkong today on the President Wilson.

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The second hearing of the case in which Alfred P. Pattison is charged with embezzling Tls. 10,000 from his Chinese compradore, has just been held in Tientsin. The case ended when Pattison was remanded in custody.

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Announcement is made by the Nestle and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Company (London) of the appointment of Mr. W. A. Stephens as Manager for Shanghai and North China, and Mr. H. C. Shrubsole as Manager for Hongkong and South China.

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The Wilcox-Hayes Company, The Commercial And Credit Information Bureau, Captain P. A. Miller, and Mr. W. A. Adams, insurance broker, announce the removal of their offices to the Sheng Building, 29 Szechuen Road.

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The Peking Evening News, which was launched in 1922, has discontinued publication. It was published by M. Nachbaur.

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A census taken in Tokio on December 15 shows that the population of the city is 1,529,000, a decrease of 1,000,000, since the earthquake.

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Mukden reports state that 500 bandits appeared in a village about 70 li from the city of Hsingking, plundering the surrounding villages and towns at will. Thirty persons were carried away by the robbers as hostages for ransom. The troops stationed at Jungling refuse to attack unless reinforced from Mukden.

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The death is announced at Harbin of Mr. M. S. Umansky, notary public, who took a prominent part in the affairs of Harbin from the year 1908, was a member of the Town Council and later Mayor of the city. He was a graduate of the University of Moscow. His death took place on Sunday at the age of 62.

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A daughter of the deceased is married to Mr. C. B. Griffin, of Seattle, formerly American Vice-Consul at Harbin.

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Silk shipments which went forward on the P. and O. steamer Kalyan from Shanghai on November 27, arrived in Marseilles on December 30.

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It is announced that the winning ticket for the Overland motor car raffled yesterday is No. 177.

Chinese Woman Murdered Off Paoshan Road

A Chinese woman was shot and fatally injured by unknown persons in a house off Paoshan Road, just outside the Settlement limits, on Sunday evening, and died a few minutes after being taken to St. Luke's Hospital by the Chapei police. The woman's employer told police that he heard a shot in his home and rushed to the woman to find her lying in a pool of blood on the floor with a bullet wound in her head. The motive for the murder is not known. No arrests have been made but the Chapei police are investigating.

Fire Brigade Is 'At Home' To Friends Today

As per "olo custom," the Fire Brigade "rang in" the new year at Central, Hongkew and other stations at midnight last night. The Brigade will be "at home" to friends at noon today at Hongkew Fire Station, as in past years.

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Another mail from the States is due on the President Madison next Friday. The liner which was due here from Seattle tomorrow, has been delayed on account of bad weather, and was to arrive at Yokohama yesterday.

The next mail for the States will go on the President Grant on January 10, and mail for Europe goes on the Patroclus next Thursday morning. The Paul Lecat is sailing for Marseilles at 10 o'clock Friday morning. The Lecat which arrived from Kobe last Saturday, docked at the S.M.R. Whangpoo Wharf.

Ordinary mail to be sent on the Patroclus will close at 7:30 a.m. Thursday, and that goes on the Lecat is closing at 7 a.m. Friday. Registered matter should be posted before 9 o'clock on the previous night.

U. S. Warship Sent To Honduras Port

(Reuter's American Service)

Washington, Dec. 29.—The armored cruiser Rochester has been ordered to Ampala, Honduras, until the situation quietens. The reasons given are, firstly, that Mexican Huertists are reported to be active in Southern Mexico, secondly, reported disturbances in connection with the recent Honduran Presidential campaign, and, thirdly, that Honduran troops have crossed the Nicaraguan border and committed depredations.

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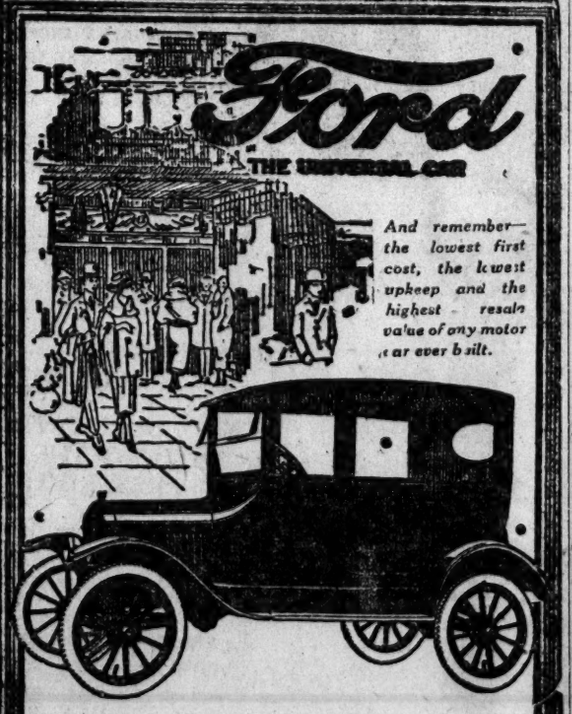

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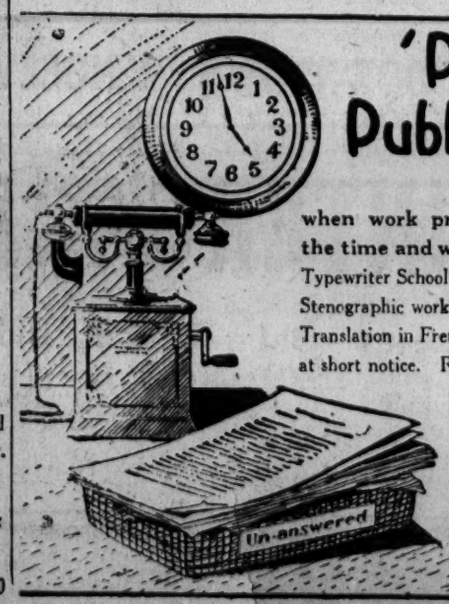

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MALCOLM AND RICHARDS WIN FOR OLD DOCK

They Defeat B.A.T. Representatives In Hong Foursomes

WIN BY ONE HOLE

Winners Play Fine Golf In Bad Weather At Kiangwan

The finalists in the Hong Foursomes competition of the Shanghai Golf Club played the deciding thirty-six hole match at Kiangwan Sunday, in weather that was anything but favorable for good golf, the cold being severe and the wind blowing a near gale that played havoc with all shots.

The winners were Messrs. Malcolm and Richards, of the Shanghai Dock and Engineering Co., (The Old Dock) who defeated Messrs. Ferrier and Pettitt, of The British American Tobacco Co., by the narrow margin of one up, the match being decided on the thirty-sixth green.

The victory for the Old Dock pair was particularly creditable in view of the fact that they fought an uphill battle most of the distance, and further by reason of the fact that they were playing against J. B. Ferrier, the club champion.

The B.A.T team was one up at tiffin, and twice in the afternoon found they were two up, being two up, in fact, with only six to go. That was something of a lead to spot a team of the Ferrier-Pettitt class, and that the Old Dock pair did it speaks volumes for their sprit as well as their golf.

The B.A.T team took an early lead, being three up at the twelfth hole.

The 13th was halved in 5 and Malcolm and Richards won the 14th with a stroke allowance (Malcolm and Richards received 3 strokes per round).

OLD DOCKERS TAKE ONE

Malcolm and Richards won the 15th, the 16th was halved in 4 and Malcolm and Richards won the 17th, Ferrier being bunkered and Pettit in playing out of the bunker, shot the ball across the green making the game all square.

Ferrier and Pettitt won the 18th in 5, Malcolm failing to hole a 5 foot putt for a half, making Ferrier and Pettitt one up at the turn.

Ferrier and Pettitt won the 1st hole in the afternoon, Malcolm driving out of bounds and Richards finding the bunker with his second. The 20th and 21st were halved in 5 and 4 respectively, but Malcolm and Richards won the 22nd with stroke allowance. Ferrier and Pettitt won the 23rd in 4 to 5, Ferrier putting a fine shot 4 ft. from the pin making them 2 up.

The 24th and 25th were halved in 3 and 4, Pettitt holding a longish Putt for a half at the 25th. The 26th looked like being won by Malcolm and Richards, Malcolm's second being on the green, but Richards putted weakly and Pettitt holed another 2 yarder for a half in 5.

Malcolm and Richards won the 27th, Malcom's tee shot being almost dead while their opponents were bunkered. Ferrier played a fine iron shot to the 29th and Pettitt holeing a 15 foot putt they won the hole in 2 to 3 making them again 2 up.

TWO HOLES HALVED

The 30th and 31st were halved in 4 and 5, but Malcolm and Richards won the 32nd. The 33rd looked like being won by the Shanghai Dock couple, Malcolm being on the green with his tee shot while their opponents were in the rough, but Malcolm and Richards both putted weakly and a half resulted.

Pettitt and Richards had good drives to the 34th, Malcolm put the second shot on the green while Ferrier and Pettitt were short and in the rough to the left but Richards was short with his approach putt and the hole was halved in 5.

Ferrier and Malcolm had good iron shots to the 35th and Richards, laying his second stone dead, Malcolm and Richards won the hole and the game was all square with one to play.

Both couples were on the 36th in 3, but Ferrier had a long and difficult approach putt to pl. and overran the hole, Malcolm laid his approach putt dead and Pettitt missing a 4 yarder, the hole and match went to Malcolm and Richards.

The Dog Watch

By Westa

As the number of golfers increases in Shanghai it becomes more and more incumbent upon each to pay more attention to the rules and etiquette of the game; more incumbent if those who indulge in the cow pasture pastime hope to derive anything like a fair degree of pleasure and satisfaction from the sport.

In speaking of the etiquette of the game it is perhaps better to refer to the benefits to be derived from adherence to good golfing manners than to stress the penalties that may flow from their non-observance. The average golfing roughneck cares nothing about penalties; the only hope of reformation lies through an appeal to his avarice. Instructing golfers in good manners is just like raising pigs; tell a pig that if he crawls under the fence into a forbidden orchard the owner of the apple trees will shoot the curl out of his tail and he is neither frightened nor impressed. But promise him an extra scuttle of buttermilk if he stays away from his mud wallow and right away his conduct becomes as impeccable as four year old Johnny's the week before Christmas.

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A PIGGISH golfer is a good deal more piggish than any Berkshire or Poland-China porker that ever uprooted the sod, for which reason an appeal to his purely selfish instincts ought to have the desired results. It ought to be sufficient to tell him (as he has been told in the columns of this and other newspapers time and time again) that the benefits he derives from golf would be tremendously increased if he would play the game according to Hoyle.

That is not always sufficient, but repeating the appeal is about all that can be done until those in authority in this town decide, as they decided long ago in all other civilised communities that this writer knows anything about, to seize the golfing impossibles by the napes of their red necks and kick them out of bounds by about the distance of an Abe Mitchell tee shot.

That system is in vogue in practically all the cities in America and England where golf is played and it has been found tremendously successful, not only from the standpoint of those who abide by the recognised laws and customs of the game, but equally so from the standpoint of the erstwhile pariahs, who as much to their surprise as against their will, found themselves introduced to golfing possibilities of which, with their limited intelligence, they had not prevously dreamed.

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THERE are some golfers, it is true, who desire to abide by the rules of the game but who profess to be unable to ascertain what these rules and customs are, particularly the customs. Mr. Haves, the Secretary of the Shanghai Golf Club, thinks that in the vast majority of instances the rules and manners of the game are violated through ignorance, rather than because of any wilful desire to interfere with the pleasure of others, and he has requested, accordingly, that THE CHINA PRESS print some of the golfing "Don'ts" from time to time—a request with which this newspaper is very glad to comply.

Beginning with Thursday's issue, therefore, there will appear on this page some explanations of the rules and customs of the game which golfing beginners will find useful, and it is hoped, interesting as well.

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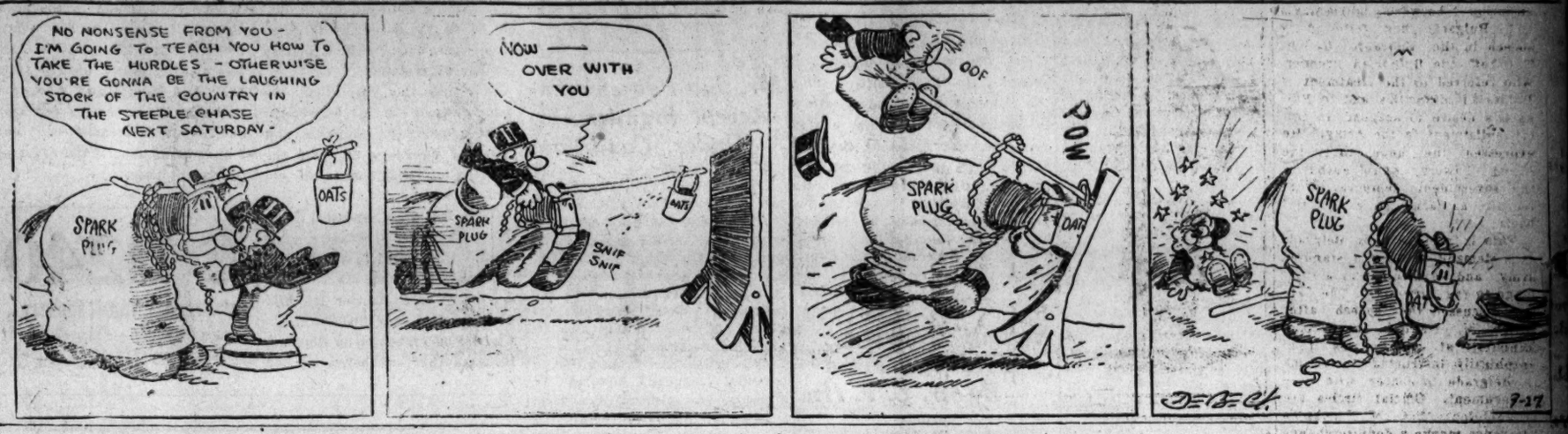
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Doris O'Mara, national champion swimmer, and her sister, Aileen O'Mara, daughters of Alderman William O'Mara, of Yonkers, N. Y., have started teaching all the children of Yonkers how to swim, using the pool of the Yonkers Catholic Boys' Club.

Hansen—Linnett Battle Set For Monday Night

BY WESTA

Promoter Sam Davis announced yesterday that the Hansen-Linnett heavyweight boxing contest would be staged at the New Carlton next Monday night, January 7. Linnett wired yesterday that he would arrive here the latter part of this week, probably Thursday or Friday, and that he would be in condition to fight immediately.

Not much is known here regarding Linnett's record—not even the meaning or antecedents of his nom de guerre, which is "Silent." Maybe he is one of those silent goofs who relies more on his fists than he does on his mouth to win his battles; which is something that can't be said for every knuckle knocker. The Marine Corps, of which the taciturn Mr. Linnett is a member, is distinguished more by its deeds than by its oratory and it may be that Mr. Linnett, having the traditions of his branch of the service in mind, has elected to go through life with his lips as tight as numerous Shanghai citizens were last night—which was quite tight.

At any rate Mr. Linnett's coming will be awaited with much interest.

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Hongkew Golf Handicap Club "Knock-Out"

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	H'cap		H'cap
C. M. Sequeira	0	vs. Collins	3
H. Collaco	0	vs. Lopes	3
A. Encarnacao	3	vs. Souza	18
A. M. Correa	6	vs. Britto	14
A. M. Collaco	6	vs. S. Luz	10
A. F. Gomes	8	vs. Ed. Souza	14
F. G. Remedios	9	vs. B. Pintos	12
J. M. Diniz	12	vs. C. Silva	12
V. O. Remedios	8	Bye.	

Competitors unable to play during the holiday are permitted to play their match on weekdays, but not later than Saturday, January 5, 1924. Conditions of the match will be 18 holes "Match Play," handicap.

Football

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.

English League—First Division

Arsenal 1, Chelsea 0.
Aston Villa 2, Cardiff City 1.
Blackburn R. 1, Huddersfield T. 0.
Bolton Wanderers 2, Everton 0.
Burnley, 1, Preston North End 0.
Liverpool 2, West Ham United 0.
Manchester C. 3, West Brom. A. 3.
Nottingham F. 0, Newcastle U. 0.
Sheffield U. 0, Middlesbrough 1.
Sunderland 1, Notts County 1.
Tottenham H. 1, Birmingham 1.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Cardiff City	23	13	2	8	34
Bolton W.	25	11	4	10	32
Huddersfield T.	23	13	6	4	30
Sunderland	23	12	6	5	29
Aston Villa	25	9	5	11	29
Blackburn R.	23	11	7	5	27
Newcastle U.	24	11	8	5	27
Sheffield U.	23	9	6	8	26
Tottenham H.	23	9	6	8	26
Everton	24	10	8	6	26
Notts C.	23	7	6	10	24
Manchester C.	22	8	8	6	22
West Ham U.	23	7	8	8	22
Burnley	23	6	9	8	20
W. Brom. A.	23	6	9	8	20
Arsenal	23	7	10	6	20
Liverpool	23	7	12	4	18
Nottingham F.	23	6	11	6	18
Birmingham	23	4	10	9	17
Middlesbrough	23	6	13	4	16
Chelsea	24	4	12	8	16
Preston N. E.	23	4	14	5	13

Scottish League—First Division

Aberdeen 3, Clyde 0.
Airdrieonians 1, Raith R. 0.
Hamilton A. 0, Ayr U. 0.
Hearts 1, Dundee 0.
Kilmarnock 0, Third Lanark 0.
Morton 1, Hibernians 0.
Partick Thistle 0, Falkirk 1.
Queen's Park 2, Motherwell 2.
St. Mirren 0, Rangers 0.

The match between Celtic and Clydebank was postponed owing to the ground being unfit for play.

LEAGUE POSITIONS

Team	P.	W.	L.	D.	P.
Rangers	20	14	1	5	33
Airdrieonians	21	11	4	6	28
Celtic	20	9	3	8	26
Raith Rovers	20	10	6	4	24
Aberdeen	21	9	7	5	23
Kilmarnock	20	8	6	6	22
Partick Thistle	21	9	8	4	22
St Mirren	20	7	6	7	21
Hearts	21	7	7	7	21
Third Lanark	19	9	8	2	20
Hibernians	21	6	8	6	18
Falkirk	21	7	9	5	19
Dundee	20	7	9	4	18
Clyde	21	6	9	6	18
Greenock M.	22	7	12	3	17
Clydebank	20	6	10	4	16
Queen's Park	20	6	11	3	15
Motherwell	20	6	11	3	15
Hamilton A.	20	6	11	3	15
Ayr United	20	4	9	7	15

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Devilish

By Dr. Charles Fleischer

On one of the last nights in America, Lloyd George was entertained by the Lotos Club and acclaimed as a sheer, worthwhile human being rather than for his remarkable career.

Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler, President of Columbia University, welcomed the Welsh visitor to Bohemia—"an invisible land, an unseen country where goodfellowship, human kindliness and real achievement are the only passports."

Of course, it seems a bit queer to have Dr. Butler—the pampered, feted courtier of the established order—in the midst of a rich, jovially orthodox crowd—play the part of the President of "Bohemia." For Bohemia we associate with Greenwich Village and the artists' quarter everywhere. It is, indeed, the land of good-fellowship in which we all would like to dwell.

No matter what we will, be we as conventional as we may, we all like to associate—actually or in our dreams—with the fellows who defy convention and deny its rule and law.

Even such as most of us want wealth and a fixed position, we admire those who seem indifferent to money and regular ways, the artists of our big cities, the happy-go-lucky men and women who are willing to take a chance, the youth who simply must paint or sing and write.

We cannot help but respect and sometimes envy those who with small means manage to have the essential advantages of wealth: the leisure to travel, to think, to converse, to live deeply and joyously.

These are the real Bohemians. These are the men and women who can laugh Fate in the face and rise superior to chance and circumstance.

Commonly and wrongly, we think of them as living loosely. And, in our own moments of suppressed lawlessness, we slyly wish we dared to go and do likewise.

It is strikingly interesting to note how the most staid sort of persons like to play with this idea of defiance of social convention and, on occasion, to be a bit "devilish."

On the other hand, it is pathetic to note how subdued most of us have become, how fearful to "let go," how elephantine in our playfulness.

Almost as if we had lost the capacity for joy.

And yet man is as much meant for joy as any being on this planet.

The child in its crib plays with the sun as its toy. It seems the happy monarch of the world into which it has so recently come.

But your average grown-up acts as though man were the mourning orphan of the universe.

And, therefore, for most of us, existence is not a life, but an apology.

However, we wish not to be defrauded of life and joy. Therefore, we steal fearful moments of defiant pleasure and sheer "devilishness."

No wonder then we, who habitually sail our boat over the recognized ways, like under safe auspices to cruise along the shores of Bohemia and, for the moment, to know the joy of the free soul.

New Solicitor Admitted Into British Court

Mr. Arthur Covey was admitted to practice in the British Supreme Court yesterday by Sir Skinner Turner. Mr. Covey was introduced by the Crown Advocate, Mr. H. P. Wilkinson, who said that Mr. Covey had a very distinguished record. He was admitted into the Supreme Court Adjudicature in England in 1894. For eleven years he was Assistant Colonial Secretary on the Gold Coast, and in the political department in Northern Nigeria. Afterwards he practiced in Uganda. A year ago he became Acting Chief Clerk and Acting Registar of the Court here.

Hotung Leaving Friday; Is Feted By Mr. C. F. Hsu

A banquet was given by Mr. C. F. Hsu, the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs, in honor of Sir Robert Hotung, the promoter of the Round Table Peace Conference, at the Bureau of Foreign Affairs Sunday. Dr. Hsu Un-yuen, Vice-President of the Chinese American Bank of Commerce, Mr. C. P. Fank, Vice-President of the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce, Mr. Shen Chu-shu, President of the Chinese Banker's Association, were among the guests. The host delivered a farewell speech and Sir Robert responded. Mr. Shen Chu-shu, and Mr. P. K. Chu, General Secretary of the World's Chinese Students' Federation also spoke. A group picture was taken in the Bureau. Sir Robert is going to leave for Hongkong by the President Madison on Friday, January 4.

Mr. Sun Pao-chi To Accept Premiership Under Conditions

Peking, Dec. 31.—Sun Pao-chi has informed Tsao Kun that he would accept the premiership on condition that all the political parties in the country would recognise the newly enacted Constitution. Tsao has agreed and instructed Wang Yu-chi and Chang Chi-tang to help him realise his ambition.

Wu Pei-fu has transmitted a telegram through Admiral Tu Shih-kwei to Admiral Wen Shu-teh, asking the latter to proceed to the North immediately and stating also that the funds for Wen's fleet will be drawn from the Customs revenues from the Tunghai and Tsingtao circuits.

Chu Yu-chi, director of the Shanghai Mint, has pledged to join the Constitutional Party, thereby hoping to retain his position.

All Nations Ballet At Del Monte Scores Big Hit

As usual our old friend Al Israel ran away with things at the Del Monte last night. He evidently had a wonderful time in the year nineteen-twenty-three, and therefore, being a thorough going optimist, he reckoned he might welcome the Nineteen-twenty-four with a certain amount of certainty.

Of course this year that has just dawned is a leap year. What a time for the lads and lasses of February 29. All the chickens nibbling and all the mates shy.

Well, last night, and just after, this same Al Israel staged a great stunt. He wanted to welcome in the good times that are to come. It really didn't matter to him whether there was Prohibition in America or Protection in England. He said, that out here, we had quite enough troubles with exchange, trams, rickshaws, telephones, and he was out to make us forget it, and them. He staged a ballet. No sir! It was not an English, American, Dutch, Spanish, or even a Pootung affair. It was strickly international. Where he got the flags from is a mystery. He had them all. Where he got the talent is another box-of-tricks. All winners! Where he gathered in the beauties will always be his secret alone. It is a hobby of his. Anyhow the big crowd what went to the Del Monte, and who are probably there now as far as I know, enjoyed themselves. But I understand that is the order of things out there.

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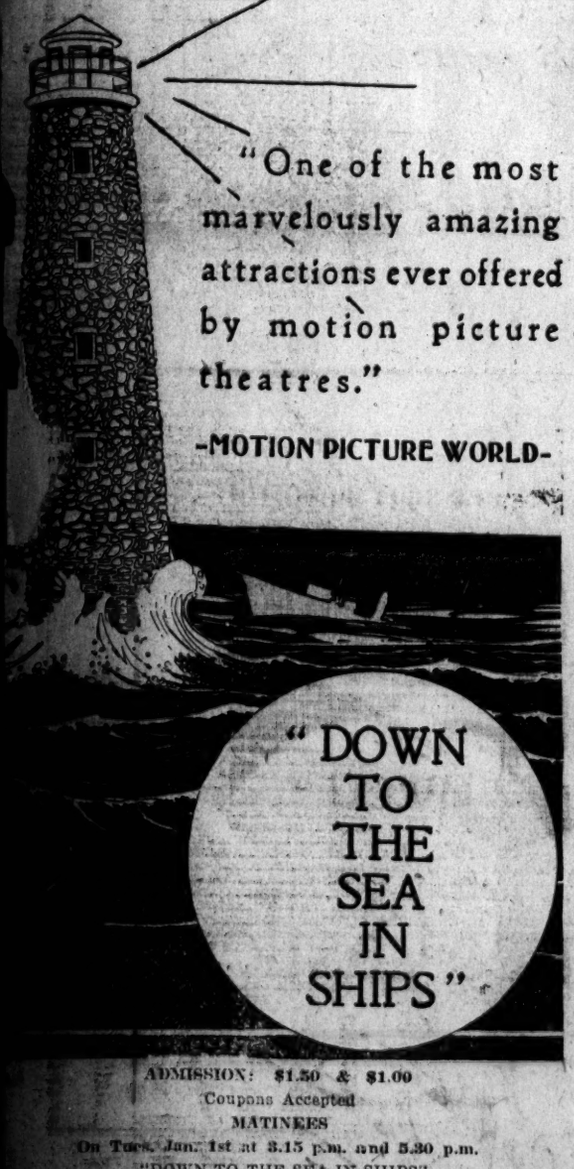

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5 Miles In 40 Seconds

BY GARRETT P. SERVISS

An oversight in a recent article replying to a question about falling bodies, brings me back to the subject not only in order that the error may be corrected, but also because there is much more to be said. The error was in a calculation of the time that would be required for a body to fall five miles (atmospheric resistance disregarded). The time was stated as 162.48 seconds, which is four times too great.

The formula which was correctly given, is: Time of fall in seconds equals one-quarter of square root of height in feet. In the application the division by 4 was neglected.

To fall five miles under the action of gravity, a little less than 41 seconds would be required. During that time the velocity would increase from 0 to 1,312 feet. But this answer, of course, assumes that the resistance of the atmosphere is negligible, and also that the acceleration of gravity remains the same throughout the whole fall. In fact, gravity would grow slightly "stronger" as the falling body got nearer the ground, so that there would be a little progressive gain in the rate of acceleration. For a distance of only five miles however, this need not be taken into account.

Then, again, (there was not room to explain in the former article) owing to atmospheric resistance the time of fall would not correspond very closely with the calculated figures unless the falling body was very dense, and compact in form.

The atmospheric resistance varies with the velocity, the size, the shape, the density of the falling body, the density of the air, etc., and requires for its determination in any case the use of elaborate mathematical, formulae based upon experiments. The circumstances may be such that the resistance nullifies the acceleration, or reduces the motion to a very small velocity. This is shown when a man jumps from an airplane or balloon, with a parachute.

When the umbrella opens out, the increase of the surface presented to the air in proportion to the weight of the falling body becomes so great that the fall is changed into a relatively gentle descent like the slow sinking of a body which is only slightly heavier than the water that it displaces.

A very curious result of the rising air resistance with very high velocity is the slowing down of the motion of a meteorite that strikes into the earth's atmosphere at a low angle. It rapidly loses velocity until at last it drops almost vertically under the force of gravity.

Small meteors are destroyed by the heat of friction long before they can reach the ground, but it is probably that even if they were not thus consumed the arrest of their motion by air resistance would prevent them striking with velocities much greater than that of falling hailstones. Large meteorites enter the atmosphere with velocities exceeding forty miles per second, when they meet the earth in its course, in which event the spatial velocity of the meteorite is compounded with the orbital velocity of the earth, but this swift motion is quickly diminished during the rush through the air.

I have mentioned the fact that the acceleration of gravity increases with approach to the earth. On the earth's surface it is about thirty-two feet per second. But it falls off with increase of distance from the earth's center, so that at the distance of the moon it becomes only about one-tenth of an inch. The consequence is that a body falling under the earth's attraction from a great distance in open space would not acquire anything like the immense velocity that would be shown by a calculation based on the assumption that the acceleration was always the same without regard to distance.

In fact, if it fell "from infinity" its velocity on reaching the earth would be somewhat less than seven miles per second. But a velocity as great as that would be attained in a fall of only 4,000 miles, if the acceleration remained always the same as at the earth's surface.

S'hai vs. Durban To Play Soccer This Afternoon

Today on the S.R.C. ground at 3 p.m. the Association football team from H.M.S. Durban will make a strong endeavor to avenge the defeat they sustained when they played the Shanghai "Probables" team on Boxing Day. The Durban team will be practically the same as lost to Shanghai, while the local team will have Turner at left back in place of Quayle.

A keen, fast game is expected, and the Durban players are confident that if they do not exactly reverse the result of Boxing Day, they will at least play Shanghai to a goal.

The Shanghai team is as follows:

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We were all fooled last night. We were absolutely fooled. The funny part about it was that we didn't mind having that quaint experience. There was certainly a pretty poor looking crowd that turned out to see Chefalo and Palermo but if we looked poor you can take my word for it we were only poor in looks. We were fooled and thoroughly amused for a little over two hours by tricks, illusions, patter and dancing. I cannot imagine a cleaner and nicer show that could be possibly recommended to mother, father, sister, brother or ever maiden aunt. Laughs galore. Thrills here and there. Mystery throughout. Everyone fooled. Everyone pleased. That sums up a first class show presented by Chefalo and Palermo under ideal conditions at the New Carlton.

I suppose most of the people were either fooling about at one or the other of the many "bestest caffays" or attending mid-night services. If they were not doing this they were possibly sitting up late and framing good resolutions.

Well, I'll place one at your disposal. Put a little humer into life. Be fooled a bit. Fool a bit. Laugh with your pals. Let your pals at times laugh at you—but laugh.

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"When people do not respect us we are sharply offended; yet deep down in his private heart no man much respects himself."

"Let us be grateful to Adam, our benefactor. He cut us out of the 'blessing' of idleness and won for us the 'curse' of labor."

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"It takes your enemy and your friend, working together, to hurt you to the heart; the one to slander you and the other to get the news to you."

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"Let me make the superstitions of a nation and I care not who makes its laws or its songs, either."

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Shanghai, 1st Dec., 1923.

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In the International Mixed Court of Shanghai

Chinese Civil Case No. 1008-A

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A petition has been filed for the liquidation of the above-named Exchange, and, by an order of this Honourable Court dated 21st December, 1923, the undersigned were appointed liquidators.

Creditors are required to send to the undersigned their names, addresses and particulars of their debts or claims on or before 2nd February, 1924, after which date no further claims will be recognised.

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Chi, Lu And Sun All Deny Having Made Any Belligerent Preparations

In reply to the inquiries of Sir Robert Hotung, the peace advocate, General Chi Hsieh-yuan, Tuchun of Kiangsu; General Lu Yung-hsiang, Tupan of Chekiang and General Sun Chuan-fang, Tuli of Fukien, have all denied the reports that they had made warlike preparations for a clash between Chekiang on one side and Kiangsu and Fukien on the other.

Sir Robert's telegram to Generals Chi, Lu and Sun was as follows:

"Sometime ago I respectfully acknowledged receipt of your letter signifying your full approval of my peace campaign. Besides my personal gratitude, the people of the Southeastern provinces infinitely appreciate your benevolent action to avert the disaster of war.

"Newspapers here recently publish reports regarding the appearance of Fukien troops on the border of Chekiang, invalidating the peace pact between Kiangsu and Chekiang. I believe you cannot possibly adopt any policy that is opposed to the declaration contained in your letter. I feel confident that the consideration of your grave responsibility and your sacred pledge will prevent any inconsistent action. Mindful of your past courtesies I presume to send you this telegram, requesting you to be good enough to reveal the real aspects of the situation in order to check the circulation of the alarming rumors. Your reassuring reply is eagerly awaited."

The reply from General Lu Yung-hsiang of Chekiang to Sir Robert Ho Tung reads:

"Your telegram December 24th noted. Chekiang faithfully abides by the peace pact and concentrates its attention in preserving order and pacifying the people. Resolute and relaxed efforts will be made to maintain this policy consistently. I have also seen rumours published in the newspapers. Chekiang cannot assume any responsibility for the appearance of Fukien troops within its border. The public are fully aware of the party actually responsible for pushing the belligerent preparations in Kiangsu and Chekiang. The main fact to be borne in mind is that Chekiang is confining its efforts to measures of self-protection and is therefore obliged to take steps to ensure its own defence. I am absolutely unwilling to infringe the terms of the peace pact. I have the honor to telegraph this sincere statement to you for your information."

The reply from General Chi Shi-yuan of Kiangsu to Sir Robert Ho Tung was as follows:

"Your telegram December 24th noted. During the past few months the Kiangsu Province did not despatch even one soldier for offensive action. Our military force has not been increased by recruiting a single battalion or a regiment. The talk of belligerent preparations entirely lacks foundations. I hope this telegram will ease your anxieties."

The reply from General Sun Chuan-fang of Fukien to Sir Robert Ho Tung follows:

"Your telegram December 24 noted. Owing to a recent outbreak of brigandage which is disturbing Northern Fukien troops have been sent lately to effect its suppression, and this will be accomplished very soon. The report that Fukien troops have taken the offensive on Chekiang territory is a fabricated rumor from irresponsible sources. I am advocating peace in great earnest, and will not relax my efforts. I appreciate your kind inquiries. Reply respectfully submitted."

U. S. Members Of Commission Sail

(Reuter's American Service)

New York, Dec. 29.—General Dawes and Mr. Owen Young, the United States representatives on the reparations enquiry committee, sailed from New York today.

Mr. Young said that he regarded the questions to be settled as business questions and that he only hoped that they would be approached in that spirit, with a determination to get a constructive answer speedily.

Former German Chancellor In U.S.

Dr Vilhelm Cuno, ex

Dr. Wilhelm Cuno, former German Chancellor, has reached New York, asserting he came merely as a business man, and not as a representative of his country. He is largely interested in German shipping.

Italian Columns Gain In Tripoli

(Reuter's Service)

Rome, Dec. 30.—It is announced that the Italian columns in Tripoli have gained three brilliant victories over the rebel Maialias in the zone between Misurala and Nalut. The rebels left many dead on the field and also considerable booty.

INCREASE EXPLAINED

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Hongkong, Dec. 30.—The recent substantial rise in the China Light and Power Company's shares is explained in Stock exchange circles by the fact that it is proposed to issue $1,000,000 additional capital to provide new machinery to cope with the rapid development of Kowloon.

London Papers Hopeful On New Ruhr Conference

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin, Dec. 29.—It is officially announced that in view of the pending foreign negotiations the Government has decided to resume payment, for a limited period and within very narrow limits, of the costs of the armies of occupation. These payments ceased when the French enterd the Ruhr.

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—Owing to the lull in domestic politics the papers are calling attention to the new situation in the Ruhr and the Rhineland and to the conversations between the French Government and the German Charge d'Affaires proceeding in Paris in that connection as likely to bulk largely in discussions when Parliament reopens.

It is pointed out that the labors of the two committees of financial experts which the Reparations Commission has appointed promise more fruitful results than have been attained up to the present, not merely because the United States is represented on the committees but because their approvement signified that the Commission is for the moment freed from the political restrictions which have obscured an essentially financial problem. Nevertheless the committees' investigation of the condition of German finances is bound to raise the burning question of whether the Ruhr and the Rhineland belong to Germany, which is the real question now being argued in the Franco-German conversations in Paris.

The memorandum which the German Charge d'Affaires, Herr von Hoesch, recently presented, while not raising the question of the legality of the occupation, desires for budgetary reasons to know France's views on the question of the sovereignty of the occupied territory.

This, according to authoritative circles in Paris today, means that Germany is less concerned with an economic modus vivendi than with the restoration of Prussian sovereignty and merely designed to negative the action of the French and Belgian authorities.

Meanwhile the Paris Matin has revealed that unofficial Franco-German conversations are also proceeding in Paris where the German potash mine-owner, Herr Rechberg, has been for a fortnight bringing to the notice of M. Poincare and other prominent personages his plan for the formation of a Franco-German industrial syndicate. He claims that such a syndicate would be the most powerful in the world, that it would provide a large sum for reparations and that it would create a solidarity of French and German interests sufficient to prevent future war. Whence Herr Rechberg derives his authority is not disclosed but, though he has secured the ear of the highest authorities in France, a telegram from Berlin today says that his scheme is ridiculed in Herr Stinnes's organs and the press.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The Brussels newspaper, L'Etoile Belge, states that the experts have made many reservations with regard to the requests in the last Gemran Note with regard to communications between occupied and unoccupied Germany.

(Reuter's Service)

Aix-la-Chapelle, Dec. 29.—The Belgian court martial trying the cases of sabotage on the Regie railways since the occupation of the Ruhr has sentenced Menzel, the principal accused, to penal servitude for life. Five others have been condemned to death in contumaciam.

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—In order not to compromise the result of the political negotiations, the German Government has decided to continue to pay the costs of the occupation of the Ruhr.

The food supply in the Ruhr continues very satisfactory. The diminution in the numbers served at the free-kitchens shows the general improvement in the economic situation.

European Steel Industries Recovering

The National Bank of Commerce in New York in the December issue of "Commerce Monthly" refers to an increased production on the part of European steel industries by saying:

"In spite of disturbed conditions in Europe and the difficulties experienced by Continental steel plants in obtaining adequate supplies of coke, in France and Belgium the rate of steel production during 1923 has been above that of 1922 and the British industry has shown a similar improvement. British output of steel for eight months of 1923 has averaged over 70,000 tons more than the monthly average of 1913 and has been nearly 50 percent greater than the rate of production during 1922; Belgian production in August exceeded the previous high record rate of 1912 and showed a marked improvement over the average of recent years."

Owing to the occupation of the Ruhr, German figures on the 1923 steel exportation are incomplete. Continuing, the bank adds:

"It is reported, however, that high costs of production, transportation and raw materials have raised steel prices to a point above the level of the international market; orders have practically disappeared and production has declined greatly."

Latest figures on steel exportation from France and Belgium show decided improvement over returns for months immediately preceding. The article continues:

"The decline in British exports which began in June was checked in August, and exports of iron and steel increased still further in September."

Expansion of the industry in India has led to the demand for a protective tariff says the bank which, continuing, points out:

"While the industry is as yet comparatively small, recent investigations indicate that there are extensive deposits of iron ore and adequate supplies of coal suitable for coking, and Indian steel interests claim that foreign competition is the only obstacle in the way of the further development of the domestic industry."

The article says the rate of output in Canada during 1923 is below that of 1913 but points out:

"In recent years less expansion has taken place in the Canadian output of pig iron and crude steel than in the manufacture of semi-finished and finished products. The Canadian industry is affected closely by conditions existing in the coal and pig iron industries of the United States. While continued expansion is anticipated in the secondary branch of the industry, it is a question whether in the future the basic materials for the manufacture of iron and steel goods will be produced in Canada or brought in from the United States."

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Anti-Japanese Agitation Again Breaks Out On Upper River

(Independent News Service)

Hankow, Dec. 27.—The alleged suicide of a Chinese cook of C. Honda and Co., in the Japanese jail is causing many protests from the local Chinese, who claim that the cook was killed by his Japanese jailors who in their attempt to force the cook to commit himself on the charge of theft strangled him.

Anti-Japanese organisations have been holding mass meetings and demonstrations during the Christmas days, when the most violent demands were presented to the Japanese government through the Commissioner of Foreign Affairs. Among the formal list of demands, there are two—one calling for the abolition of the extra-territorial rights the Japanese are enjoying in Hankow and the other demanding the dismissal of Mr. K. Hayashi, Japanese Consul-General at Hankow, who is alleged by the Chinese to be countenancing the cruelties of the Japanese Municipal Police.

The incident happened last week when a Chinese cook in the employ of Honda and Company, owners of a jewelry store in the Russian Concession, was found strangled to death early Thursday morning in the Japanese police jail where he had been held on the charge of theft.

The cook, Tien Tsuny-hsiang, was accused of having stolen four gold watch chains valued at $260.-00. It was notified that the chains were missing on Wednesday morning, and the owner of the store made a complaint against the cook and a Japanese employe suspected of having been in connivance with him. The cook was taken to the Russian police station, but was shortly after transferred to the Japanese police together with the Japanese employe.

On Thursday morning, when the Japanese authorities found their prisoner dead upon the floor of his cell they notified Mr. Chen Chieh, Commissioner of Foreign Affairs and the Deputy of the Mixed Court, who immediately ordered an inquest. Dr. Sun Ke-chieh, Chinese procurator, and a Japanese doctor from the Tung Jen Hospital, examined the body and found seven welts and wounds which had been inflicted on the cook before his death. Three wounds were on his arms, two on his knees, one at the ankle and one at the back of his neck. It was believed that though these wounds were not the direct cause of the prisoner's death, they were not self-inflicted. Verdict was given by the doctors that Tien had strangled himself to death with his own stockings and strips of cloth torn from his own clothes.

Prosperity And The Pacific

The port of San Francisco has the distinction of being the second in importance in the United States in ocean passenger traffic. That in itself is cheering and encouraging, but when we are designated as the greatest port on the Pacific Coast and told that "the one bright spot in the shipping business of this country is the Pacific Coast" we may be pardoned for throwing out our chests and congratulating ourselves say the San Francisco Chronicle.

The bureau of research of the Shipping Board finds that only the port of New York handles more ocean passenger traffic than San Francisco. For the first six months of 1923 19,170 travelers passed in or out of the Golden Gate. This is exclusive of the coastwise travel.

W. B. Keene, vice-president of the Shipping Board, has given us the title of the bright spot in American shipping.

The Chronicle has pointed frequently to the advantage of expanding our trade with the Orient as offering the most promising field for our commercial development. What the Shipping Board tells us encourages the belief that we are taking advantages of the opportunities in the Far East. A large proportion of the passenger traffic undoubtedly is to and from the Orient. Unquestionably the expansion and healthy condition of our foreign shipping may be attributed in a large degree to the increase in the business we are doing with Oriental countries.

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In the presence of his steno grapher, Mrs. M. A. Holbrook, Captain William S. Coburn, attorney for the Simmons faction of the Knights of the Ku Klux Klan, was shot to death in his office in the Atlanta Trust Company Building, Atlanta, Ga., by Philip E. Fox, publicity director for the Evans faction and editor of the "Knighthawk," its official organ.

Can This Be America's New Type Of Socialism

Two Significant Wealth-Distributing Developments; Baker, Leverhulme, Dollar, Veteran Globe-trotters

BY B. C. FORBES

The daddy of American bankers, George F. Baker, arrives from Europe voicing prosperity predictions. Mr. Baker is in his eighty-fourth year.

About the same day Lord Leverhulme, perhaps the foremost industrialist in Britain, arrived on the first leg of a round-the-world business tour. He also talked encouragingly. Lord Leverhulme, who still actively controls and directs something like forty corporations, including Sunlight Soap, is in his seventy-third year.

One lap ahead of Lord Leverhulme in a round-the-world business trip is Robert Dollar, the lumber and shipping giant of California and the world in general. He is now on the Pacific Ocean making for, first, the Orient, to pave the way for the establishment of America's first round-the-world all-American-owned passenger and freight steamship service. Mr. Dollar is in his eightieth year. The average age of these globe-trotters is seventy-nine.

Encouraging for the rest of us?

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Curiously, Mr. Baker, Lord Leverhulme and Mr. Dollar are all quick and snappy in their movements. They always give one the impression of knowing where they are going and of being on their way, determined to get there. They don't dawdle.

Not long ago I was to have lunch with Mr. Dollar at the India House, the quaint, old-world meeting and dining place of shipowners, foreign trade men, international bankers and others, in down-town New York. We were hurrying. A marine friend, middle-aged, hailed him on entering. "Always going at a good clip, Captain!" he saluted, "Why the hurry?"

"It's all very well for you youngsters to take your time about things," responded Mr. Dollar, his eyes twinkling. "You can count on forty years more to get things done, but I can't very well count on much more than twenty years more. So I have to do things twice as fast!"

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The Pennsylvania Railroad today has more stockholders than ever before in its history, 142,527. Sales to employes have been increasing encouragingly.

Is this the form twentieth century "Socialism" is to take in the United States?

Two of the most significant and most gratifying developments of recent years have been, first, the widespread purchase by employes of the stock of the company employing them, and second, the remarkable distribution of stocks and bonds among customers, as best illustrated by the rapid spread of customer ownership of public utilities.

"The rich grow richer and the poor poorer." This is not true in America. The very opposite is the truth. The so-called working people here—in reality nearly every last one of us is a worker—are, broadly speaking, better off today than workers ever were before in any country. The general standard of living in the United States is beyond anything to be found in any other land. For example, the American people own 14,000,000 automobiles, whereas all the rest of the world combined owns only a few million.

Is it any wonder thousands and thousands are eager to flock to our shores from every corner of the globe?

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The Davison Chemical Company's "silica gel" process may be all right, but the process of churching Davison Chemical shares in the stock market is all wrong. Such wild fluctuations as have occurred in this stock during the last few days tend bring Wall Street and all its functions into disrepute.

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Matthew C. Brush, the dynamic head of the American International Corporation, discussing the deep impression made upon the Japanese by America's help in time of trouble, showed me this extract from a letter received by an American executive from a young Japanese financier with whom the former went to college in this country some years ago: "I may add that American relief activities, so quickly and so generously undertaken, are heartily appreciated by every Japanese and any misunderstanding that seemed to exist has been wiped away over night. With such warm sympathy from the rest of the world and with our characteristic perseverance and determination, we believe the rebuilding of the last cities will be no difficult affair."

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If taxes be not cut, after the nation's hopes have been so tremendously buoyed up, the effect upon business will be bad. We will be worse off than if Mellon had never opened the subject.

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A self-made millionaire at thirty-two. That is the record of Irving Fain, president of the Fain Knitting Mills. I learn that Mr. Fain has just taken out a million-dollar insurance policy. This makes him not only one of the youngest, if not absolutely the youngest, self-made millionaire in America, but so far as known the youngest man to be insured for a million dollars.

It has taken this young hustler just eleven years to build up the largest knitting business of its kind in the world. He attributes his success mainly to the excellent relations existing among his co-workers. Within the last twelve months his labor turnover has been cut in half and his business increased more than one hundred percent.

A believer in insurance, he insures every new employe for $500, raises the policy to $1,000 at the end of a year, to $2,000 at the end of the second year, and so on up to $5,000. This insurance doesn't cost the worker a cent.

After maximum salaries are reached commissions are paid on the basis of results.

He regards all this not as tokens of good will, but as good business.

Big Output For Rubber Found In Footwear Industry

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 30.—There appears, says the financial editor of the Observer, to be an outlet for a further very considerable quantity of crepe rubber as soles for every kind of footwear. That its use for this purpose is progressing is shown by the fact that one Mincing Lane broker sells over 1,000 tons yearly solely for footwear while another ships 10 to 12 tons weekly to the United States for the same purpose.

It is understood that the boot and shoe trade is taking great interest in the product. As a paying proposition plantation crepe rubber is proving very popular in South Africa, while applications come daily from Australia for agencies, and the special department of the Rubbergrowers' Association dealing with crepe rubber is inundated with enquires from Continental cities. The British War Office recently ordered 40,000 pairs of Army rest shoes with crepe soles. It is understood that a larger contract will be placed shortly.

Anglo-American Company Formed

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—A new Anglo-American engineering company has been formed at Barrow which will specialise in designing, building and equipping complete power plants. The £500,000 is being provided equally by Vickers Ltd. and the International Engineering Corporation of New York.

Black Faced Bandits In Hwanghsien

(China Press Correspondence)

Hwanghsien, Shantung, Dec. 21.—Ten robbers, wth their faces blackened as a disguise, entered the home of a well-to-do Chinese in the north suburbs a few days ago and robbed the premises of several articles of clothing. The people in the house were forced to keep still at the point of a pistol.

Outside of that one incident this section of Shantung has been free from any banditry recently. The officials seem to have the situation well in hand and the people are peacefully inclined.

In order to make sure that no harm will come to any of the foreign missionaries in this district some of the magistrates are sending out armed guards with them now.

Sugar Production Scheme Is Launched

(Reuter's Service)

London, Dec. 29.—The intention to embark on an important scheme of sugar production in England was announced at a representative meeting today of agriculturists at Nottingham.

The Chairman stated that four big shipowners had agreed to find the capital of the company, which was erecting a factory at Colwick with a view to cultivating 5,000 acres in 1924 and 100,000 acres in 1925.

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Berlin Apologizes To Allied Mission

(Reuter's Service)

Berlin Dec. 29.—In conformity with the demands of the Allies a representative of the Government today handed to the President of the Inter-Allied Military Control Commission a Note apologising for the arrest, injury and molestation of three members of the Commission.

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A Festival In Old Japan

BY FRANK HEDGES

Swept by the throng through the narrow, crowded gate of the shrine of Kompira, the deity whose aid is implored by the weary, waiting mothers of sons of the sea, I was carried back by the crowd and the dancing lantern light and the rhythmic beat of many drums to my first days in Japan, back through the still night air of May to that wonderland of misty, mountainous, blossoming Japan.

It was the night of May 10, the day of the month on which the festival is always held in the grounds and along the streets of the Kompira, which stands near the corner that men of another day christened the Gate of the Tiger—Torano-Mon. The Gate of the Tiger is not far from my temple-home. Month after month, when the tenth day and the tenth night had come, I had passed by the shrine and the garish wayside stalls that lined the streets, but never before had I paused. This time I did.

The crowd caught me in one of its sudden eddies, and as suddenly had swept me into the narrow human current that flowed through the wooden gates of the shrine. To right and to left were gayly lighted stalls displaying even rarer wares and charms. Bargers called out in their singsong tones, but now was it possible for anyone to stem that tide of human beings to buy of them? On through the narrow gates and down the stone path of the shrine grounds we were carried, the clatter of wooden geta forming a dull undertone for shrill voices, cries of pleasure, and the thump of distant drums.

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Before the main shrine the crowd was dense, but it was a reverent crowd. The incessant beat of the drums was heard. Above their monotone rose the rattle of the brass bells, meant to catch the ear of the deity, and the steady clink of falling coins as they were pitched outward and downward by the worshipers. The note of a heavier drum broke on the air from a street theater, and the voice of a young acolyte was heard chanting as he replaced the fast dying tapers. Shinto priests, in white and in the more brilliant robes of their faith, sold tiny bits of fagot in twisted slips of paper, and prayers and charms. Those who surged forward from the gate passed before the shrine, clapping their hands and bowing for a moment in the silent prayer of the Shinto faith or murmuring some Buddhist formula, for to them there was no distinction between the faith of ancient India and that of old Japan.

They were the common people. Blue and white kimono or the dark blue shirushi-hanten of the workman were their clothes, while many were little more than a blue cloth coat and white, close-fitting trunks, beneath which their bare, brown legs glistened in the light of the lanterns or electric bulbs. Bales of offerings and piles of onions and of daikon, testimony of the simple life of the worshipers, were heaped before the shrine. The laughter of the children stilled a moment as they, too, clapped tiny hands before the spirits that were come.

Turning from the shrine, the crowd swept out into the near-by streets and tiny bits of park, where laughter and where happiness held forth. Red, red balloons with Dharuma's face in white, great heaps of cold ice cream, and salt-strewn, hard-boiled eggs, dolls, and books, and strips of cloth were all on sale, each in a little nightside stall beneath a blazing lantern, or the cruel, unkindly glare of an electric bulb. A beggar woman stood teaching her three children how to sing for alms. Poor people, rikisha men, and laborers who work for daily hire, swept past, but many dropped a copper in her basket of rice straw.

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The crowd swelled and eddied. At times the press was great; again there came a moment of free space. The seller of mechanical toys from out the West became the center of a group, but the few students who were there lingered near the stalls of books. The chants of sellers and of worshipers were heard. The odor of fresh fish and radishes was strong. The red and white striped bunting of Japan lent color to the dingy streets and dark pine trees.

Almost to the iron gates of the American Embassy the crowd surged on, but there I turned, retraced my steps to a quiet, tiny park, and entered it. The music of "God Save the King," remembrance of the visit of the Prince of Wales, came from some childish mouth-harp. The winding walks of the quiet park were dark. I dropped into a vacant bench. Two men, who showed that they work, sat down beside me. Both had little towels, for both were going to the bath. One wore a blue kimono; the other only his dark blue coat, his naked, sturdy legs protruding as he stretched them out and let his heels rest on the white gravel of the path. A minute they stopped, then rose to go, and so did I.

Back to the glare and glitter of the tinsel shops I went, but the romance now had gone. Somehow, in that still moment in the quiet, dark park, it had vanished. I saw the books and students, the balloons, and the gay charms. Interesting—yes. They showed the life of a strange nation. Fascinating—yes; but as a study, not as a great lure of love. The geta and the writing brushes, the queer boxes and the dwarfed pine trees in pots, these fascinated me, but I felt their interest only as a student. The food, the sights, the smells and the weird noises—they were the same, but I had changed. I hailed a passing 'rikisha, hoping thus to entice back the thrill that I had lost. It was of no use. The slow ride home, past shops and sights and sounds, was interesting. They had the interest of a race which sought to blend its culture with my own. The incongruous mixtures I saw and felt; the charm of other days sank back and disappeared.

Cabinet Meets To Allocate Moneys

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—A special meeting of the Cabinet is being held this afternoon to allocate funds for the various ministeries before the end of the year. It is believed that no distribution will be made in favor of the staffs of organisations which have been abolished.

Catalan Language Forbidden In Spain

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—A decree issued in Spain stipulates that official establishments shall only teach strictly according to the subjects set down in the program of studies, thus aiming at the prohibition of the Catalan language.

GENERAL BUAT ILL

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The press reports that General Buat's condition is critical.

RIVER SEINE RISES

(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—The river Seine is now rising very slowly and is not causing any anxiety up to the present.

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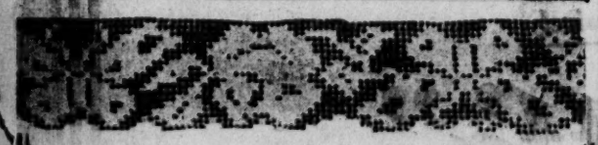

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The Passing Of The Square-Rigger

"Barkentine John S. Emery, of Boston, dismasted in a hurricane 135 miles west of Bermuda, and abandoned. Crew saved."

How many noticed this item in the maritime news of a few days ago, and how many who did mark it were interested? Yet the John S. Emery, closing her career as a brave ship should, fighting to the end against overwhelming odds, was perhaps the last of the old-time "square-riggers" in the American Atlantic trade. And she was the only survivor of the many of her type which once registered from the port of Boston. Familiar sights they were; loading lumber at Mystic Wharf, thence to go forth, wearily zigzagging across, almost to the African coast, there to catch the trade winds which should waft them, with skysails and stunsails drawing, more rapidly down to the mouth of the Platte.

The ocean is lonely without them; presently, when even the craft of fore-and-aft rig passes, it will seem all but deserted. Paradoxical, is it not, that we, in our day of superactivity, of keen competition and busy lives, should find loneliness where once was life and vigor, the comings and goings of many sturdy ships and intrepid men? Yet it is so, for those comings and goings now include little but the great masses of steel that men call "liners," and their ways lie along certain well-defined "lanes," routes as direct from point to point as a railway line. Safely divided, one from another, and so obviating possibility of collision, they converge upon a given mark as the land of destination is approached, the "corner," as it is known to mariners, the terminus of the Atlantic "Great Circle" routes. The rest of the sea is left deserted, save for the sailing vessel and the "tramp." And most of the latter belong to companies maintaining more or less regular freight service, and navigating over well-defined ocean highways.

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And so, as the white fabric of the sailer fades from the ocean, like the disappearance of a morning fog before a summer sun, a great silence and a vast loneliness seem to settle down over the face of the waters. For that fabric, breeder of the romance of the seas, subject of story and song for all time to come, made of Atlantic and Pacific concourses of activity and high adventuring. From the gold days through the era of the China tea clippers, and even up to the final triumph of steam and steel, it was no uncommon thing for two big four-masted square-riggers, setting out from an Atlantic port for the voyage around the Horn to San Francisco or Seattle, to keep in sight of one another almost all the way.

An old-time skipper not long ago told of an occasion, in his days as an A. B., when he sighted no less than five full-rigged ships, in a westerly gale off Cape Horn, all scudding eastward under double-reefed topsails! But today, when, perchance, the master of a sailing ship finds himself down in that loneliest of all the lonely places in the world, he has only the company of the sea birds and his memories of better days. For "Cape Stiff" now projects its grim and forbidding head into a sea deserted indeed; and the "graybeards" of the Atlantic roll by undefined by a Flying Cloud or a Shenandoah, with their stunsail booms bending before a forty-mile breeze, and a sturdy son of Neptune, like Josiah Perkins Cressey, of Provincetown, or James Murphy, of Bath, on their quarter-decks.

The period from 1915 to 1919 was a veritable renaissance of the sailing vessel, and down on the Maine coast, even, three or four square-riggers were built, the first in twenty years. But this was only a flash in the pan, and a final flash at that. For back into barges went most of the survivors of mines and submarines. No more are being built, nor will be. And the Down East coaster, dodging, overloaded and undermanned, from harbor to harbor between Calais and the Virginia capes, together with the majestic four-master of stunsails and royals, remains only in number to be quickly counted.

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Of this number it is a curious fact that every one of the square-riggers, ships, barks and barkentines, with scarce an exception, claims as its home port San Francisco. Practically all are engaged in the Alaskan fishing trade, going north with the fishermen and packers in the spring, and returning with the tinned product in the autumn. Among these vessels are three of the 3000-ton four-masted steel ships built by the Sewalls, in Bath, in the late '90s, together with half a dozen barks and barkentines which slipped into the Kennebec from Maine yards fifty years ago. The old days are recalled in their registered ports of origin, Bath, Thomaston, Brewer, Waldoboro. The grandsires of the men who live in the great white mansions of those old seaside towns today built these ships in the days when the sea was less lonely, and when the sailor could feel that he was abroad in a goodly company, with a companion in sight, or at worst, just below the horizon.

With the passing of such as these the sea has taken on a loneliness indeed. Steamship "tracks" are plied by vessels capable of transporting the burden of a dozen of the sailing ships, but the vast stretches between the lanes know little else than the scream of the sea bird, are traversed only by some far-voyaging bit of derelict timber. The gray sea below the Horn knows no more the sight of a glorious fabric bravely fighting a head gale, or scudding under shortened canvas. What she accomplished in months our Leviathans and our Majestics may do in days; but she took from the sea, in her passing, something they cannot restore.

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What The United States Is Purchasing From Europe

BY O. P. AUSTIN
(Foreign Press Service)

Predictions of a fall off in the quantity and value of merchandise which Europe would be able to send to the United States in 1923 have not been verified. The value of United States imports from Europe in the nine months ending with September is twenty-six percent greater than in the same months of last year, making it quite apparent that the imports from Europe in the full calendar year 1923 will exceed those of 1922 by approximately $200,000. In fact, the value of United States imports from Europe in 1923 will be greater than in any year in the history of American trade with that continent with the single exception of the calendar year 1920. Total imports from Europe in the calendar year 1923 will approximate $1,125,000,000 against $991,000,000 in 1922, $765,000,000 in 1921, $1,228,000,000 in 1920, the only year in which the imports from Euorpe crossed the billion dollar line, while it is now perfectly apparent that 1923 will for the second time cross the billion dollar line.

LARGE IMPORTS

Out of a list of fifteen principal countries of Europe, all except two show increases in the value of merchandise which they sent us in the nine months ending with September 1923 compared with the same period of the preceding year. From Belgium the imports are $51,000,000 against $38,000,000; from Germany $119,000,000 against $83,000,000; from Italy $64,000,000 against $40,000,000, from Netherlands $58,000,000 against $45,000,000, and from the United Kingdom $315,000,000 against $247,000,000 in the same months of last year.

Nor can it be said that this increase in the value of merchandise which Europe is sending the United States is the mere result of higher prices, for a close examination of the record shows that in many important articles there is a marked increase in the quantity of the respective classes of merchandise when comparing the nine months of 1923 with the same period of last year. In clothing wool, for example, the imports from Great Britain alone in the nine months of 1923 are 11,000,000 pounds against less than 3,000,000 in the same months of 1922, and of combining wool 43,000,000 pounds against 9,000,000. Of raw silk, France sent us in the nine months of 1923 321,000, pounds, valued at $3,789,000, against only 19,000 pounds valued at $71,000 in the corresponding period of last year, while Italy sent us 1,726,000 pounds against 227,000 in the corresponding period of 1922. Silk fabrics from France and Switzerland also show marked increases in the current year compared with the nine months of 1922.

MORE HIDES

Hides, of which the United States is a large importer, also come in greater quantities from Europe this year than last. Cattle hides from France amounted to 8¾ million pounds against 5¾ million; goatskins from Spain were nearly three times as much in quantity as in the preceding year, and those from the other European countries also show an increase. France sent the United States over 3,000,000 pounds of cheese against 1½ million in 1922; Italy 14,000,000 pounds against 8,000,000, and Switzerland 11½ million pounds against 7½ millions. Laces from France, Germany, Switzerland and the United Kingdom show an increase in quantity in 1923, and wood pulp form Norway, Sweden, and Finland, also shows larger quantities in the current year than in the same period of 1922. Walnuts from France were 13,000,000 pounds against 11,000,000; carpets and rugs from Great Britain show an increase in quantity of about thirty-three percent, but gloves which come chiefly from France and Germany show a slight decline when compared with the nine months of 1922.

TRANS-SHIPPED

A considerable proportion of this increase in imports from Europe consists of non-European products sent us, however, from Europe and accredited to the countries from which they are sent. Of India rubber, for example, of which not a pound is of course produced in Europe France sent us 2½ million pounds against about one-half million in the nine months' period of 1922; and Great Britain 61,000,000 pounds against 36,000,000. Of diamonds, cut but not set, chiefly the product of Africa, the quantity form Belgium, France and Netherlands shows a marked increase, while tin from Great Britain, the product of the Malayan Peninsula of the Dutch East Indies, shows a slight increase over last year, and pearls from France show a material gain over last year. These shipments in 1923 to the United States from Europe of the products of other parts of the globe are not at all unusual, for this class of material drawn by the European countries from their colonies has always formed an important factor in the exports of that continent to the United States.

TSAO JUI IS COLD

(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Peking, Dec. 28.—It is reported from Tientsin that Mr. Wu Ching-lian, accompanied by Mr. Pien Shou-cheng, called last night at the residence of Mr. Tsao Jui, but the latter declined to see him, pleading illness. It is also reported that Mr. Chen Tseh, representing Mr. Wu Ching-lian, made an unsuccessful attempt yesterday to interview Marshal Wang Cheng-ping.

The United States Government's :-: Balance Sheet :-:

(Foreign Press Service)

Curiously enough, in the country where business has played so large a part in the national development, the United States Government has never since its foundation 135 years ago drawn up a complete statement of its assets and liabilities. While its congressmen have repeatedly passed laws requiring railroads and other quasi-utilities to set up uniform accounting systems, nothing similar has been required of the government itself, with the result that little is known of the nature of its annual expenditures, amounting to $3,500,000,000. How it is that such a huge business concern as the Unites States carrying on enormous operations in almost every field of human endeavor has gone on for so many years without knowing where it stands is termed an "amazing state of affairs," by George T. Odell, writing in the Christian Sicence Monitor.

But within two years, the United States expects to set its national bookkeeping in order and make its financial condition known. Before this can be done, however, an inventory of the Government's properties must be made and a uniform system of accounting set up in all the departments, which have heretofore carried on their expenditures in a thoroughly unsystematic way so far as the general budget is concerned.

"No one can tell today what is the "net worth" of the United States, nor is there any way of showing its gross liabilities," writes Mr. Odell. "Although the Treasury Department issues a daily statement giving a clear enough picture of the cash situation, the sources of receipts, and the nature of expenditures, this falls far short of giving an accurate picture of the Government's financial situation, for it takes no account of assets other than cash, or of unpaid obligations. A recent unofficial examination called attention to the fact that the Government's total liabilities amounted to $5,000,000,000 as compared with $1,000,000,000 quick assets."

Naturally the revision of the accounting system of the federal Government in all its depatrments is a tremendous undertaking. Still more so is the appraisal and inventorying of all the property, real and personal, owned by the United States. But when the work now being undertaken by the Comptroller General is finally complete, the result will show the cost of the organisation units of the Government, the cost of operation by activities, and the cost of operations classified according to the character of expenditures.

EXPENSES

How much the United States spends for current expenses will be shown, apart from activities, and the balance sheet will show how much the Government pays out annually for charges, for the acquistion of property, for the payment of debt, and how much for capital outlay, investments, treaty obligations, repayments of deposits, refunds, rewards, and indemnities. Thus for the first time in the history of the United States Congress and the taxpayers will know where they stand in the matter of the huge business of their national government.

And this, it is believed, will strike a final blow at the "pork barrel" system, as Americans call the raiding of the national treasury for the benefit, or at least, the gratification, of regions, groups, "interests" or individuals, for the accessibility of figures will show clearly the nature of expenditures, and their ratio to the total budget. It will also, it is believed, act as a deterrent upon extravagances that might, if the whole financial situation of the Government were not known, seem justifiable, and it will help to arouse in the individual citizen that respect for his Government which the American is always ready to accord an efficiently conducted business enterprise.

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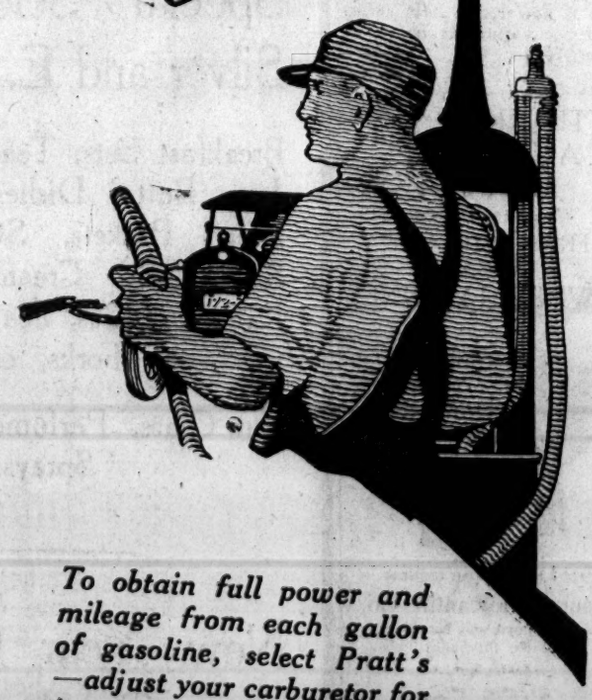

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SHANGHAI, TUESDAY, JANUARY 1, 1924

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Business and Official Notices

The American Consulate-General will be closed to public business on January 1st and 2nd, 1924.

EDWIN S. CUNNINGHAM
American Consul-General
64504 J-1

A norma dell'art 4 del R. Decreto 18 marzo 1886 N. 3759 serie 3a., si ricorda ai componenti della Colonia Italiana l'obbligo di presentarsi alla Cancelleria del R. Consolato Generale d'Italia, per l'annuale inscrizione nel Registro de' Nazionali.

L'itta inscrizione dovra essere fatta entro il 31 gennaio 1924, avvertendo che, passato tale termine, si procedera contro i ritardatari.

IL R. CONSOLE GENERALE
G. de'Rossi
64475

MUNICIPAL NOTIFICATION
No. 3216.

Public School for Boys

Notice is hereby given that on January 8, 1924, a School for Junior Boys will be opened at the Public School for Girls in Yuyuen Road.

This School will be organized as a branch of the Public School for Boys, and will be under the direction of the Headmaster.

Boys between the ages of 6½ years and 10 years will be admitted, provided that they have been enrolled as scholars of the Public School for Boys, or of the Public School for Girls, and that their parents reside at so great a distance from the Public School for Boys as to render attendance at that school a matter of difficulty.

By Order,
E. S. B. ROWE,
Acting Secretary.

Council Chamber,
Shanghai, December 27, 1923.
64452 J 5

NOTICE TO PUBLIC

Notice is hereby given that, for the sake of unmoral sense of the moderns, we can not be responsible for all Letters of Guarantee chopped with our stamp, and same will be considered null and void from the 1st. January, 1924.

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RUE PETIT.
64529 J 3

NOTICE

This is to give notice that I am today removing my residence to 1369 Rue Lafayette (Tel. W. 4480), and may be consulted there every day (except Sundays) from 2-3 p.m.
Office hours at 11B Nanking Road remain the same—11-1 and 4-6 (except Sundays).

DR. MED. A. RENNER
Shanghai 1st January, 1924.
64521 J 4

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Owing to a complete change in our Bakery Dept., Customers are kindly requested to notify us in writing, or telephone Central 44, in case of non-delivery of Bread.

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Dr. F. A. M. NOELTING, having recently returned to China, will resume the general management of the affairs in China of E. I. Du Pont de Nemours and Company, signing as Director of Dyestuffs Sales in China. Mr. Alonzo Willi[illegible]s, who acted as Manager during Dr. Noelting's absence, will continue as Assistant Manager.

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64502 J-4

Ordonnance Consulaire
No. 65

ELECTIONS MUNICIPALES

le 27 Decembre 1923

Nous, Auguste WILDEN, Consul General de France a Changhai, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur,

Vu l'Article III du Reglement d'Organisation Municipale du 14 Avril, 1868, modifie par les Ordonnances Consulaires du 28 Decembre, 1907, du 24 Decembre, 1909, et du 15 Fevrier, 1919.

Avons ordonne et ordonnons:

ARTICLE I

Les elections pour le remplacement de MM. P. LE BRIS et A. TULASNE, Membres Francais, et M. SPEELMAN et H. J. SHERIDAN, Membres Etrangers, arrives au terme de leur mandat, sont fixees au Mercredi, 16 Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt quatre.

Le scrutin sera ouvert de dix heures du matin a six heures de l'apres-midi.

ARTICLE II

La liste electorale, dressee conformement aux dispositions des Ordonnances Consulaires des 28 Decembre 1907, Decembre, 1909 et 15 Fevrier, 1919, sera affichee aux lieux ordinaires, tant en la Chancellerie du Consulat General de France que dans les Bureaux du Conseil d'Administration Municipale, du premier Janvier au seize Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt quatre.

ARTICLE III

Toutes reclamations ou contestations pouvant se produire au sujet des inscriptions d'electeurs seront jugees sommairement sans frais et sans recours par le Consul General de France Soussigne, jusqu' au quinze Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt quatre, a Midi, heure a laquelle la dite liste electorale sera irrevocablement close et arretee.

ARTICLE IV

Les regles concernant le vote et l'eligibilite telles qu'elles ont ete fixees par le Reglement du 14 Avril, 1868, modifie par les Ordonnances Consulaires des 27 Decembre, 1901, 28 Decembre, 1907, 24 Decembre, 1909, et 15 Février, 1919, devront etre appliquees.

ARTICLE V

Les fraudes et manoeuvres frauduleuses en matiere electorale seront jugees et poursuivies conformement aux dispositions de l'Art. 75 de la Loi du 28 Mai, 1836.

Fait a Changhai, en l'Hotel Consulaire,
le vingt sept Decembre, mil neuf cent vingt trois,

Le Consul General de France,
Signe: A. WILDEN.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,
Changhai, le 27 Decembre 1923,
P. Le Consul,
Charge de la Chancellerie,
Signe Robert H. ORLANDI.
64500 J-1

Ordonnance Consulaire
No. 66

ELECTIONS COMMISSAIRES FONCIERS

le 27 Decembre 1923

Nous, Auguste WILDEN, Consul General de Franc a Changhai, Chevalier de la Legion d'Honneur,

Vu l'Ordonnance Consulaire No. 19 en date du 16 Decembre, 1919, rendant executoire le Reglement d'Expropriation de la Concession Francaise de Changhai,

Vu le § III de l'Art, 6 du dit Reglement, Avons ordonne et ordonnons ce qui suit:—

Des elections pour la nomination de 4 Commissaires Fonciers, 2 membres titulaires (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) et 2 membres suppleants (1 Francais et 1 Etranger) en remplacement de MM. F. SALLOU et J. M. TAVARES, Commissaires titulaires, et Ch. BARRIFRE et Vyvyan DENT, Commissaires suppleants, arrives au terme de leur mandat, seront lieu en meme temps que les Elections Municipales le Mercredi, seize Janvier, mil neuf cent vingt-quatre.

Fait a Changhai, en l'Hotel Consulaire,
le vingt-sept Decembre, mil neuf cent-vingt trois,

Le Consul General de France,
Signe: A. WILDEN.

Pour copie certifiee conforme,
Changhai, le 27 Decembre 1923,
P. Le Consul,
Charge de la Chancellerie,
Signe Robert H. ORLANDI.
64501 J-1

NOTICE OF REMOVAL

The Wilcox-Hayes Co. have removed their office to 29 Szechuen Road, (S. Y. Sheng Building Seventh Floor).
64491 J-6

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL

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THE COMMERCIAL AND CREDIT INFORMATION BUREAU
F. A. Bowen,
Manager,
Telephone Central 7131.
64459 J-1

Announcement

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Change of Name

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1st January, 1924.
64512 J 4

S.S. "ECLIPSE" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

EXAMINATION of ship's damaged cargo ex the s.s. "Eclipse will be held at the Robert Dollar (Pai Lien Chien) wharf on Thursday, January 3rd at 9:30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine Surveyors will be in attendance.

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64532 J 3

S.S. "STUART DOLLAR" from New York

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEE

Examination of ship's damaged cargo ex the S.S. "Stuart Dollar," will be held at the Dollar Pai Lien Chien Wharf on Thursday, January 3rd, 1924, at 9.30 a.m. when Messrs. Eisler, Reeves and Murphy, Marine and Cargo Surveyors, will be in attendance.

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BY ORDER,
J. R. LYNESS,
Secretary.

COUNCIL ROOM,
TIENTSIN, December 28, 1923.
64527 J 15

Shanghai Paper Hunt Club

7th HUNT—Tuesday, 1st January, 1924.

START.—Pinkie's Finish, South side of Long Village, Rubicon Road, at 3.30 p.m.

FINISH.—Will be announced after the Hunt has started.

After passing through the Finishing Flags Riders must pull out off the Course before dismounting.

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Shanghai, December 31 1923.

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Shanghai, 1st January, 1924.
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64383 J 1

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The International Recreation Club

KIANGWAN RACES

NEW YEAR RACE MEETING, 1924
6th, 7th and 8th February, 1924
Wednesday, Thursday and Friday
First Saddling Bell at 11.30 a.m. Daily
FOURTH DAY
9th February, 1924 (Saturday)
1st Saddling Bell at 12.30 p.m.
ATTENTION TO MEMBERS

ENTRIES for all Races, except those otherwise stated, close on Monday, 7th January, 1924, at 7 p.m. at the Club House, 126 Bubbling Well Road.

ALL ENTRIES to be addressed to the Clerk of the Course and deposited in the Secretary's Office labelled "ENTRIES FOR THE KIANGWAN RACES."

ENTRY FORMS may be obtained upon application to the undersigned.

By order,
Y. S. DAY,
Secretary.

Chinese Government Railways, TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE

Notification No. 339.

REVISION OF GOODS FREIGHT AND PASSENGER FARE

The public is hereby informed that under instructions of the Ministry of Communications our tariffs for goods freight and passenger fare are revised and to be put into force from 1st January 1924. With the exception of goods for which special rates of freight are stipulated under contracts and those that have arrived for transportation at the Railway Stations prior to the date of enforcement of the new tariff, the freight on all other goods and passenger fares will be charged according to the revised tariffs commencing from 1st January 1924.

Tientsin, December 21, 1923. The Tientsin-Pukow Railway Administration.
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Very economical, large collection, all sizes sold at Bargain Prices to clear.—

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N. N. RAZUMOVA
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KIAOCHOW TSINAN LINE
TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS

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With the approval of the Ministry of Communications, this invitation is made to suppliers to submit their tenders on Steel Plate Girders, as follows: —

ORDER NO. 1	5-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	3-Thru Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span
ORDER NO. 2	6-Thru Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	2-Deck Plate	Girders of	30 M.	Span
	9-Thru Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	1-Deck Plate	Girders of	20 M.	Span
	11-Deck Plate	Girders of	15 M.	Span

All Plate Girders grouped under Order No. 1 shall be delivered fabricated not later than 4½ months after contract has been signed. All Plate Girders under Order No. 2 shall be delivered fabricated not later than the time specified in the tender.

Tenders must be signed, sealed with sealing wax, marked on the outside of envelope "TENDER FOR STEEL PLATE GIRDERS" with the names of the tenderers and addressed to the Managing Director, Kiaochow-Tsinan Railway Tsingtau. All tenders must reach the Railway Office before 12 o'clock noon on the 29th March, 1924, and same shall be opened and publicly read in the Railway Office in the presence of a Delegate from the Ministry of Communications, Peking, selected tender or tenders shall be referred to the Ministry of Communications for final approval.

All tenders shall be accompanied by a DEPOSIT of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000) in cash, Tsingtau Currency, or certified check covering same amount from a reputable bank acceptable to the Ministry of Communications, same deposit will be returned to the respective tenderers after the selection of the tender, but that of the successful tenderer may be used as a portion of the required guarantee deposit for a contract.

In case the selected tenderer or tenderers announce his or their inability to supply the materials or fail to call at the Railway Office for the signing of a contract within a stated period after the announcement of the selection of tender, his or their deposit made at the time of tendering shall beforfeited, and his or their tenders cancelled.

A fee of $25.00 in cash shall be charged for Specifications and drawings which are obtainable at the Head Office of the Railway, Tsingtau.

No tenders will be entertained unless presented within the time stated and made on the Forms supplied by the Railway. The Railway does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender, and reserves the right to divide the order into lots.

By Order.
64381

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India Australia and China

Incorporated in England by Royal Charter 1853

Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,800,000
Reserve Liabilities £2,000,000

Head Office.
38 Bishopsgate London, E. C.
Shanghai Branch: 18 The Bund

Court of Directors
Sir Montagu Corvish Turner Chairman.
T. Cuthbertson, Esq.,
Sir Alfred Dent, K.C.M.G.
Sir William Henry Nevill Goschen, K.B.E.
The Rt. Hon. Lord George Hamilton, G.C.S.I.
The Right Honourable Sir John Newell Jordan, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E., K.C.B.
W. Foot Mitchell, Esq., M.P.
James Maxwell Grant Prophit, Esq.
Lewis Alexander Wallace Esq.
Colin Frederick Campbell, Esq.

Bankers:
The Bank of England.
The London Joint City and Midland Bank Limited.
Westminster Bank, Ltd.
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Limited.
The National Bank of Scotland Limited.

Agencies and Branches:

Alor Star (Kedah)	Haiphong	Peking
Amritsar	Hongkong	Penang
Bangkok	Hoilo	Puket
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Karachi	Saigon
Calcutta	Kiaing	Samarang
Canton	Kobe	Seremban
Cawnpore	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Cebu	Madras	Singapore
Colombo	Manila	Sourabaya
Delhi	Medan	Taiping
Hankow	New York	Tavoy
	Zamboanga	Tientsin
		Yokohama

Drafts granted on the above Agencies and Branches and also on the principal Commercial Cities throughout the world. Bills of Exchange bought and received for collection. Travellers' Letters of Credit issued and every description of Banking business undertaken.

C. J. SCOTT,
Manager.

Banque Belge Pour L'Etranger S. A.

(Affiliated to the Societe Generale de Belgique.)

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Capital (subscribed)	100,000,000
Capital (paid up)	75,000,000
Reserves	24,000,000

Head office: Brussels
Branches and Agencies at:
LONDON, PARIS, NEW YORK, BUCHAREST, BRAILA, COLOGNE CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, PEKING, SHANGHAI, TIENTSIN, HANKOW.
Allied Banks:
BANCO DE CARTAGENA, MADRID, with Branches in SPAIN and MOROCCO
WIENER BANK-VEREIN, VIENNA, with Branches in AUSTRIA, HUNGARIA, ITALY (TYROL), YUGOSLAVIA, POLAND and RUMANIA
ALLGEMEINER BOEHMISCHER BANK-VEREIN PRAGUE, with Branches in CZECHO-SLOVAKIA
BANQUE FRANCO-BELGE DE BULGARIE S. A., SOFIA.
LANDESBANK FUER BOSNIEN UND HERCEGOVINA, SERAJEVO, with Branches in YUGOSLAVIA.
Correspondents in all parts of the world.
Every description of banking business transacted.

A. DONNAT,
Manager.

The Chekiang Industrial Bank Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)

Capital $3,000,000.00
Reserve Fund ..... $ 430,000.00

Head Office: 14 Hankow Road, Shanghai.
Branches: Hankow and Hangchow.
Domestic Agencies:
In the principal cities throughout China.
Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Rotterdam, New York, Chicago, San Francisco, Hamburg, Berlin, Tokyo, Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Hakodate, Seoul, Fusan and Hongkong.
Banking Department, Foreign Department and Savings Department.

LI MING,
General Manager

Tel. Co. 7130, Manager's Office.
C. 7121 to 7124, General Office
Cable Address:
"BINDIBANK" Shanghai.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Authorised Capital ... $50,000,000
Issued & fully paid up ... $20,000,000

Reserve Fund —
Sterling ..... £ 4,500,000
Silver $24,500,000

Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office: HONGKONG.
Court of Directors:
Hon. Mr. A. O. Lang, Chairman.
D. G. M. Bernard, Esq. Deputy Chairman.
A. H. Compton, Esq.
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Hon. Mr. P. H. Holyoak.
W. L. Pattenden Esq.
J. A. Plummer Esq.
N. L. Watson, Esq.
W. P. White, Esq.
CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong:
Hon. Mr. A. G. STEPHEN.

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Amoy	Harbin	Peking
Bangkok	Hoilo	Penang
Batavia	Ipoh	Rangoon
Bombay	Johore	Saigon
Calcutta	Kobe	S. Francisco
Canton	Kuala-Lumpur	Shanghai
Chefoo	Lumpur	Singapore
Colombo	London	Sourabaya
Dairen	Lyons	Sungei-Patani
Foochow	Malacca	Tientsin
Haiphong	Manila	Tsingtao
Hamburg	Nagasaki	V'divostock
Hankow	New York	Yokohama

London Bankers:
The Westminster Bank, Ltd.

Shanghai Branch: 12 The Bund
Sub-Agency: 9 Broadway.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and on Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Local Bills Discounted.
Credits granted on approved Securities and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.
Drafts granted on London and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, Africa, China, Japan and America.

G. H. STITT,
Manager.

Russo-Asiatic Bank

	Roubles.
Capital (fully-paid)	55,000,000
Reserve Fund	26,960,000
Capital Contributed by Kap. the Chinese Government Tls.	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,750,000

Head Office:
Paris, 9 Rue Bordreau
London Office:
64 Old Broad Street, E. C. 2.

Bankers:
London: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie and Co.
Societe Generale pour favoriser le developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Paris: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Developpement du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
Lyons: Societe Generale pour Favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France.
Milan: Credito Italiano.
Rome: Banco di Roma.
New York: Irving Bank—Columbia Trust Company.
San Francisco: The Crocker National Bank of San Francisco.

BRANCHES IN ASIA

Chanchun	Harbin	Shanghai
Chefoo	Hongkong	Peking
Dairen	Manchouli	Tientsin
Hailar	Kashgar	Yokohama
Hankow	Newchwang	Urumtchi

SHANGHAI BRANCH.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels and Dollars. Terms on application. Local Bills discounted.
Foreign Exchange on the principal cities of the world bought and sold.
SAFE DEPOSIT BOXES.

L. Jeslerski.
P. Petithuguenin.
Ch. Blenier,
Managers for Branches in Asia.

Bank of Communications

(Specially authorized and made a National Bank by Presidential Mandates of April 7th, 1911 and October 31st, 1915).
Capital: Dollars 30,000,000.00
President: Hon. Mr. Chang Chien.
Vice-President: Mr. Chien Yung-Ming.
HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
Branches and Agencies in Domestic Cities and Foreign Countries.
Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement. Credit granted on approved securities. Special Facilities for Transfers to all parts of China.
SHANGHAI BRANCH:
14 The Bund
Shen Chu Hsu Manager.
T. D. Woo, Sub-Manager.
S. T. Huang, Sub-Manager.
B. Y. Yuen, Sub-Manager.

Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

Savings Bank Office:
12 The Bund and 9 Broadway.

Deposits of not less than $1.00 will be received.
Not more than $200 will be received during one month from any single Depositor.
Interest at the rate of 3½ % per annum will be allowed upon the monthly minimum balance.
The maximum balance on which interest will be allowed is $5,000.00.
Deposits may be withdrawn on Demand. Accounts will be kept either in Dollars or Taels, Local Currency, at the option of the Depositor.
Depositors will be presented with Pass Books, in which all transaction will be entered. Pass Books must be presented when paying in or withdrawing money.
OFFICE HOUSE, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturdays, 10 a.m. to noon.

The Bank Of Canton, Ltd.

Incorporated 1912.
Capital Authorised ..£1,200,000-0-0
Capital Paid-up £1,076,815-0-0
Reserve Fund H. K. $ 500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE:
No. 6 Des Voeux Road Central
Hongkong.

BRANCHES:
Shanghai, New York, Canton, Hankow and Bangkok.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 1 and 2 Ningpo Road.

AGENCIES:

Honolulu	S. Francisco	Kobe
London	Sourabaya	Batavia
Manila	Singapore	Canada
Yokohama	Samarang	etc.

Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits according to arrangement.
Every description of banking and Exchange business transacted.

SAVINGS DEPARTMENT
Savings deposits are cordially invited. Favorable terms are given. Accounts will be kept in Dollars or Taels, at depositors' option.

WONG WEN KUANG.
Manager.

The Chinese American Bank of Commerce

Authorized Capital $10,000,000 00
Paid-up Capital ..... $ 7,500,000.00

HEAD OFFICE: PEKING
EXECUTIVE OFFICE:
SHANGHAI
BRANCHES:

PEKING	SHANGHAI
TSINAN	HARBIN
HANKOW	SHIHKIACHWANG
TIENTSIN	

Correspondents throughout the World including the Interior of China.

SHANGHAI OFFICE:
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Codes Used:
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Western Union Code
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Subscribed Capital .. 72,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 68,400,000.00
Reserve Fund (1-6-20) 69,500,000.00
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No. 96 Boulevard Hanoomann Paris.

Branches and Agencies:

Saigon	Hanoi	Tourane
Haiphong	Hankow	Tientsin
Peking	Canton	Mengtze
Hongkong	Pondichery	Bangkok
Singapore	Shanghai	Noumea
Papeete	Djibouti	Yunnanfu
Pnom-Penh	Battambang	

London Bankers:
The National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.
Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris—Credit Lyonnais.

The Shanghai Agency undertakes all Banking and Exchange operations; grants credits on goods and approved securities; opens current and fixed deposit accounts in taels and francs according to arrangement.

L. ARDAIN,
Manager.

International Banking Corporation

CAPITAL AND SURPLUS
U. S. $10,000,000.00
Owned by the National City Bank of New York

HEAD OFFICE:
60 WALL STREET, NEW YORK
LONDON OFFICE:
16 BISHOPSGATE, E. C.

BRANCHES

Barcelona	Manila
Batavia	Panama
Bombay	Peking
Calcutta	Rangoon
Canton	San Francisco
Cebu	Santo Domingo
Colon	Shanghai
Dairen	Singapore
Hankow	Soerabaya
Harbin	Tientsin
Hongkong	Tokio
Kobe	Yokohama
Madrid	

Commercial and Travellers' Letters of Credit, Bills of Exchange and Cable Transfers bought and sold. Current accounts and Savings Bank accounts opened and Fixed Deposits in local and foreign currencies taken at rates that may be ascertained on application to the Bank.
We are also able to offer our Customers the service of the Branches of the National City Bank of New York in the principal countries of Europe, South America and in the West Indies.

N. S. MARSHALL, Manager.
1A Kiukiang Road, Shanghai.

The Bank of China

(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital $50,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $19,760,100.00
Reserve Fund $ 6,083,245.41

Head Office: Peking.
Branches and Agencies:

Peking	Taiyuan	Shanghai
Tientsin	Kaifeng	Hankow
Chanchun	Wuhu	Ichang
Antung	Anking	Changsha
Dairy	Hangchow	Nanchang
Moukden	Ningpo	Kiukiang
Newchwang	Nanking	Foochow
Harbin	Chinkiang	Amoy
Kirin	Hsuchow	Canton
Tsinan	Soochow	Hongkong
Chefoo	Wusieh	Swatow
Tsingtao	Yangchow	Chungking
etc.,	etc.,	etc.

Foreign Correspondents:
London, Paris, Berlin, New York, San Francisco, Tokio, Osaka and Yokohama.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
11 The Bund
Loans granted on approved Securities. Local Bills discounted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels or Dollars according to arrangement.

SUNG HAN-CHANG,
Manager.

Nederlandsche Handel Maatschappy

(*Netherlands Trading Society*)
Established 1824

Paid-up-Capital: Guilders 80,000,000 (about £6,666,666)
Reserve Funds: Guilders 19,769,182 about £1,647,432)
Special Reserve: Guilders 23,640,000 (about £1,888,333).

Head Office: AMSTERDAM.
Head Agency: BATAVIA
Agencies in Holland:
THE HAGUE and ROTTERDAM

Branches:

Bandjermasin	Pekalongan
Bandoeng	Palembang
Bombay	Penang
Calcutta	Pontianak
Cheribon	Rangoon
Djember	Semarang
Djokjakarta	Singapore
Hongkong	Soerakarta
Kobe	Soerabaya
Kota-Radja	Tegal
Makassar	Tjilatjap
Medan	Welteyreden
Padang	

London Bankers
National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ltd.

Correspondents at the principal places in Europe, Asia, Australia and North America.
The Bank buys, sells and receives for collection bills of exchange, issues letters of credit on its branches and correspondents and transacts banking business of every description.
Shanghai Interest Allowed on current teal accounts and fixed deposits, according to arrangement.

E. J. BERESCHEIM
Manager.

Chung Foo Union Bank

(Established in 1918)

Subscribed Capital $3,000,000.00
Paid-up Capital $1,500,000.00
Reserve Fund $300,000.00

SHANGHAI BRANCH
37 Jinkee Road
Telegraphic Address "CHUNGFOO"
Telephone Numbers ... C. 1939 Manager's Office.
C. 6468
C. 6469 General Office.
C. 6470
C. 5620 T. T. Department

BRANCHES AND AGENCIES IN CHINA

TIENTSIN	Changsha	Hsuchow	Shasi
SHANGHAI	Chengtah	Ichang	Soochow
PEKING	Chengchow	Kiukiang	Tsinkiangpu
HANKOW	Chinkiang	Nanking	Wusieh
ANTUNG	Fengtien	Ningpo	Wuhu
CANTON	Hangchow	Pengpu	Yangchow
CHANGCHUN	Honzkong	Shaoshing	

FOREIGN AGENCIES AND CORRESPONDENTS

Baltimore	Cincinnati	Montreal	San Francisco
Berlin	Cleveland	New York	Seattle
Boston	Detroit	Osaka	St. Louis
Buffalo	Kobe	Philadelphia	Tokio
Cebu	London	Pittsburgh	Washington
Chicago	Manila	Paris	Yokohama

Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in taels, dollars, and other currencies according to arrangement. Savings Deposits taken. All kinds of Trust Business undertaken.
Safe Deposit Boxes.
Credits granted on approved securities.

Y. R. Sun, Manager,
T. D. Zar, Sub-Manager.

TheShanghai Commercial & Savings Bank, Ltd.

Established 1915
(Member of the Shanghai Bankers' Association)
Paid Up Capital...$2,500,000.00 Reserve Funds...$470,000.00
Head Office: 9 Ningpo Rd. Sub-Branches: 15 Szechuen Rd. 206 Boundary Rd. Travel Dept. 97 Szechuen Rd.

Branches and Agencies in the principal cities throughout China.
Correspondents at the principal places abroad.

Banking Department	Savings Department Foreign Exchange Dept. Godown Department Safe Deposit Boxes	Trust Department
Travel Department		Credit Department

Telephone to all Branches and departments Central 3050

K. P. CHEN,
General Manager.

The National Commercial Bank, Ltd.

Established 1907.
Capital Fully Paid Up $2,500,000.00
Reserved Fund $850,828.80
Head Office: Shanghai:—Peking & Kiangse Roads.
Manager's Office Cen. 2650.
Telephones: General Office Cen. 2613, 2614 and 2615.
Foreign Exchange Dept. C. 7413.
Branches: Hangchow, Hankow, Peking, Tientsin, Mukden, Harbin.
Foreign Correspondents: London, New York, San Francisco, Paris, Berlin, Zurich, Hamburg, Tokio, Yokohama, Kobe, and Osaka. Domestic Correspondents at all principal cities in China.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts and Fixed Deposits in Taels, Dollars, Gold Dollars, and Yen.
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CENTRAL 7944. A. E. SCHUMACHER, Manager

行 業 商 工

Head Office: Hongkong. Branch Office: Hankow.

THE INDUSTRIAL & COMMERCIAL BANK, LTD.

Shanghai Branch
51 KIANGSE ROAD

Every description of banking transacted. Correspondents in China and abroad.
Telegraphic Address: "KONGSHAN."

CHU KINHOW, Manager.
Tel. Nos. C.3204, 5816 and 6553. Shanghai Branch

行 業 銀 華

The Bank of East Asia Ltd.

SHANGHAI BRANCH
No. 10 Kiukiang Road.

Authorised Capital $10,000,000.00
Paid up Capital $ 5,000,000.00
Reserved Fund H.K. $ 500,000.00
HEAD OFFICE: Hongkong.
BRANCHES: Canton, Saigon.
LONDON BANKERS: London Joint City and Midland Bank.
Correspondents in all principal cities of the world. All kinds of banking business transacted.
Interest allowed on current deposits and fixed deposits.
Loans granted on approved securities.

R. CHENG,
Manager.

Commercial Bank of China

Head Office: SHANGHAI.

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Subscribed Capital	5,000,000
Paid-Up Capital	2,500,000

Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.
Interest allowed on Current Accounts at 2 per cent per annum on daily balance. On fixed deposits:—
For 3 months at 3% per annum.
For 6 months at 4% per annum.
For 12 months at 5% per annum.
On deposits in Dollars according to arrangement.

H. C. MARSHALL,
Chief Manager.

SINO-ITALIAN BANK

Aut. Cap. Silver Dollars 4,800,000
Aut. Cap. Gold It. Lire 16,000,000
Paid up Capital...Silver $1,200,000
Paid up Cap. Gold It. Lire 4,000,000
Reserves ..... Silver $150,000
Head Office: Shanghai.
Branches:
Hankow, Peking, Tsinan, Tientsin
Bankers:
Italy: Credito Italiano.
England: Credito Italiano, National Provincial and Union Bank of England, Ld., Glyn Mills and Currie.
France: Banque Francaise et Italienne pour l'Amerique du Sud Comptoir National d'Escompte de Paris, Banque Italo Belge.
United States: Credito Italiano Equitable Trust Company.
Canada: Canadian Bank of Commerce.
South America: Banca Italo Belga.
Switzerland: Banca Unione di Credito.
Banque Commerciale de la Baie, Len and Co.'s Bank.
Banca Unione de Credito.
Belgium—Credit General Liegeois
Current, fixed and savings accounts carried in Taels, Dollars, Sterling, U. S. Gold, Italian Lire, Francs and other currencies. Terms on application.
General banking business transacted. Special facilities for Italian exchange.
Telegraphic Address: Sinit
SHANGHAI, No. 10 Kiukiang Road
Tel. C. Nos. 5090 and 6031.
Managers' Office Central 3004.

C. MARMONT,
CHIN YU SHU,
General Managers

Steamers Arrived

December 30
Hsin Ningshao from Ningpo
Hsin Peking from Ningpo
Formosa from Gothenburg
Yokishin Maru from Tsingtao
Ichang from Hongkong
Fukuken Maru from Foochow
Tingsang from Hongkong
Loongwo from Hankow
Talee Maru from Hankow
Ningshin from Foochow
Hohsing from Dairen
Szechuen from Hongkong
Teli from Dairen
Kaiping from Chinwangtao

December 31
Kienhsin from Foochow
Nikko Maru from Japan
Telemachus from New York
Takaosan Maru from Japan
Chusan from Tientsin
Fokien from .....
Chuentiao from Cruise
Kianghsin from Hankow
Ngankin from Hankow
Changon from Hankow
Wenchow from Hankow
Pingwo from Hankow
Tachi Maru from Hankow
Kwanglee from Hongkong
Likin from Cruise

Passengers Departed

Per C.N. s.s. Yingchow for Hongkong: Miss A. Clough, Mr. J. C. Saunders.
Per C.N. s.s. Liangchow for Canton: Mr. F. L. Smith and two children, Miss Lucas.
Per C.N. s.s. Hsin Peking for Ningpo: Messrs. A. Gromas, R. Leitao, A. Leitao, Misses C Souza, L. Souza, C. and L. Remedios, M. Carneiro, E. Leitao.
Per C.N. s.s. Tatung for Wuhu: Mr. C. Gray.

Provision Prices In Local Market

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollar cents at Hongkew Market compiled on December 18th, 1923.

Butcher's Meat

Beef	per lb.	16-30
Mutton	,,	18-30
Pork	,,	30-40
Veal	,,	24-35

Fish

Bream	per lb.	25-30
Cod	,,	18-20
Mandarin	,,	30-40
Mackerel	,,	30-40
Pomfret	,,	25-30
Salmon	,,	20-25
Samii	,,	none
Soles	,,	20-25
Whitebait	,,	20-25

Game Poultry and Eggs

Deer	each	$2.50-$3.00
Eggs	per doz.	25-30
Fowl	per lb.	20-30
Hare	each	35-40
Partridge	,,	40-50
Pheasant	,,	80-$1.00
Geese	,,	$1.20-$1.50
Plover	,,	none
Pigeons	,,	20-25
Quail	,,	18-20
Snipe	,,	16-18
Teal	,,	18-20
Turkey	per lb.	40-45
Woodcock	each	50-60
Wild Duck	,,	40-45
Duck	,,	80-$1.00
Wild Pigeon	,,	12-15

Fruit

Apricots	per lb.	none
Apples	,,	20-25
Bananas	,,	7-8
Chestnuts	,,	14-16
Cherries	per lb.	none
Cocoanuts	each	18-20
Figs	ped doz.	none
Grapes	per lb.	20-25
Grape fruit	each	none
Lemons	,,	9-10
Lichees	per lb.	none
Oranges	,,	12-15
Peaches	,,	none
Mangoes	each	none
Melons	,,	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Persimmons	per lb.	none
Pears	,,	16-18
Peeboes	,,	none
Plums	,,	none
Pumeloes	each	20-25
Pineapples	,,	12-14
Strawberries	per lb.	none
Walnuts	,,	15-18

Vegetable

Artichokes	per lb.	5-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Beetroot	per bunch	2-2
Broad Beans	,,	13-15
Cabbages	each	5-10
Celery	per bunch	10-12
Carrots	,,	4-5
Cauliflower	each	20-30
Egg Plant	per lb.	10-12
French Beans	,,	10-13
Green Corn	,,	none
Peas	,,	16-18
Leeks	per bunch	4-5
Parsnips	,,	4-5
Potatoes	per picul	$2.40-3.60
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Onions	per lb.	4-6
Spinach	,,	3-4
Tomatoes	,,	6-10
Turnips	per bunch	2-3

Grain and Flour

Flour American	,,	$4.00
Flour, Shanghai	,,	$3.80
Bran	per 114 lbs.	$3.40
Barley	,,	$4.20
Rice	per 200 lbs.	$12.00

Milk

Chinese dairies	per bottle $0.20
Foreign dairies	,, $0.25

Fuel

Fire Wood	per 40 bundles	$1.60
Stove Coal	per ton Tls.	18.75
House Coal	,,	15.75

E. Kilner,
Chief Inspector.

Weather Report

Dec. 30.—High pressure all over China. Maximum on Lake Baikal and the Yangtsze. Low pressure to the South of the Eastern Sea. Hard winter monsoon in the South. Rough weather along the coast of Indo-China and in the Formosa Strait. Severe cold (under 32 here). No telegram from Japan.
Dec. 31.—Severe cold. At 5:20 a.m. creeks are frozen. NW'ly wind and sunny weather.

Financial And Commercial News

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST
Yesterday's Closed

Stock	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	H.$1,050
Chartered	£19⅝
Russo-Asiatic	Nom
Marine Insurance	
Canton	H.$710 B.
North China	Tls. 138
Union of Canton	H.$232 B.
Yangtsze	H.$26 B.
Far Eastern Ins.	Tls. 12
Fire Insurance	
China Fire	H.$136 B.
Hongkong Fire	H.$615 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Def.	H.$133½
Indo-China Pref.	H $83¼ B.
"Shell"	77/6
S'hai Tug ord.	Tls. 80
S'hai Tug Pref.	Tls. 52½ B.
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 18 B.
Oriental Cons.	13/-
Raub	$5.20 B.
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	H.$150½ B.
Shanghai Dock	Tls. 88
New. Eng. Works	Tls. 6 B.
" Pref.	Tls. 5.20
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 177½ B.
Hongkong Wharf	H.$149 Sa.
Lands and Hotels	
S'hai Hotel, Ltd.	$50 B.
S'hai Realty ord.	Tls. 55
China Realty Pref.	Tls. 60
E.-French Land.	Tls. 120 B.
Shanghai Land.	Tls. 116
Carlton Ltd,	Tls. 53
Cotton Mills	
E-wo (ord.)	Tls. 12
E-wo (pref.)	Tls. 113 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 10
Oriental	Tls. 5.30
Shanghai Cotton.	Old 76 New 51
Industrials	
Butler Tiles	Tls. 25
China Sugar	Tls. 254 B.
Green Island	Tls. 26 B.
Langkats	Tls. 34¼ S.
Major Bros.	Tls. 5
S'hai Sumatra	Tls. 90 S.
Stores	
Ball and Holtz	Tls. 28
Llewelyn	Tls. 6.90 B.
Lane Crawford	Tls. 35 B.
Mourtrie	$104 B.
Watson	$70
Weeks	H.$ 22½
Rubbers (local)	$11 S.
Alma	Tls. 6¼ B.
Amherst	Tls. 0.50 S.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 6½
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 2¾ B.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 21 B.
Batu Anam 1918	Tls. 1 B.
Buté	Tls. 0.77½ B
Bukit Toh Afang	Tls. 1.12½ B
Chemor United	Tls. 1.07½
Chempednk	Tls. 6
Cheng	Tls. 1.40 B
Consolidated	Tls. 2.85 S.
Dominion	Tls. 2
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9½ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 14 B.
Kabaying	Tls. 12¾ B.
Karan	Tls. 6
Kedah	Tls. 1.10
Koth Bahroe	Tls. 1 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 14 B.
Padang	Tls. 6½
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 1.10 B.
Permata	Tls. 2.90 B
Repah	Tls. 0.92½ B
Samagagas	Tls. 0.75 B.
Seekees	Tls. 1
Semambu	Tls. 1.32½ B.
Senawang	Tls. 1 B.
S'hai Klebang	Tls. 0.62½ B
Shanghai Malay.	Tls. 4½ B.
S'hai Malay pref.	Tls. 9
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 0.90 B.
Sungala	Tls. 1¼
Sungei Duri	Tls. 8 B.
Suk Mangis	Tls. 3¼
S'hai Seremban	Tls. 0.70 B.
Taiping	Tls. 0.70
Tanah Merah	Tls. 0.72½ B
Tebong	Tls. 1¼ B.
Ziangbee	Tls. 3 B.
Miscellaneous	
U. I. & B. Lumber	Tls. 325
Culty Dairy	Tls. 13
Shanghai Trams.	Tls. 167½ B
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 45
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 50 B.
S'hai Mercury	Tls. 20 B.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 73 S.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 140

S. Sellers. St. Sales, B. Buyers

Stock Exchange
Transactions

Today's Quotations

Shanghai, December 31, 1923

OFFICIAL

Culty's Dairy Tls. 13.00

UNOFFICIAL

Shanghai Tugs (Ord.) Tls. 75.00
S. & H. Wharf Tls. 180.00
S.M.C. 7% Debs. 1922 Tls. 105.50
S.M.C. 8% Debs. 1921 Tls. 112.00

Money Exchange

Shanghai, December 31, 1923

Mex. Dollar market rate	71.7625
Native Interest	35
Copper Cash	253.00
Shanghai Gold Bar	320.40
Bar Silver	23⅛
Bank rate of Discount	4%
Paris on London	84.80
New York on London	433¾
London—	
Telegraph Transfer	3/3⅝
Demand	3/3⅞
New York—	
Telegraphic Transfer	71⅞
Demand	72

OPENING RATES

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank
Opening quotations 9:30 a.m.

BANKS SELLING RATES

London T.T.	3/3¾
London Demand	3/3⅞
London 4 m-s.	3/4
India T.T.	230
France T.T.	1400
America T.T.	71⅜
Hongkong T.T.	70¾
Japan T.T.	64½
Batavia T.T.	196
Straits T.T.	71¼

BANKS BUYING RATES

London 4 m-s. Credits	3/5¾
London 4 m-s. Docts.	3/6
London 6 m-s. Credits	3/6¼
France 4 m-s.	1480
America 4 m-s. L/c.	74½
Docs.	75

Gold Dollars: Bank Buying Rates
@ 72¼ = Tls. 138.41
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $192.23

Sovereign: Bank Buying Rate
@ 3s. 3¼d. = Tls. 5.96
@ exch. 72 = Mex. $8.28

CUSTOMS HOUSE EXCHANGE RATES FOR DECEMBER

Hk. Tls. 5.61	@	3/2⅝	£1
Hk. Tls. 1.28	@	70⅝	Gold $1
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1260½	Fr. 14.04
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Marks —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	69⅛	Yen 1.60
Hk. Tls. 1	@	225⅝	Rupees 2.51
Hk. Tls. 1	@	—	Roubles —
Hk. Tls. 1	@	1.50	Mex. $1.50
Hk. Tls. 1	@	15⅞	Ital. Lire 17.68

International Banking Corporation
CLOSING COUNTER RATES

Demand selling on America	71¼
Demand buying on America	72¼
Demand selling on London	3/3¼
Demand buying on London	3/4⅜

ROUBLE EXCHANGE
BANK'S BUYING RATE

Roubles 575,000 .... Taels 100
Roubles 100 ..... Mex. $0.03

SINO-ITALIAN BANK
Bank's Selling Rates

It. Lire 16.50 16.50 = 1 Tael
Swiss Frs. 4.07 = 1 Tael
It. Lire 10.65 = 1 Yen

Six Buildings Badly Damaged In Sunday Blaze

Six Chinese shops and dwellings at the corner of Tsepoo Road and the Yung Chee alleyway were badly damaged by fire of unknown origin which broke out shortly before 8:30 o'clock Sunday evening. The blaze had obtained a strong grip by the time Hongkew division of the Brigade arrived and, being in a very congested block, threatened to be of much more serious extent. The firemen, however, quickly surrounded the block and by dint of strenuous work managed to confine the flames to the buildings. The fire apparently started in a tailor's shop at PA-754 Tsepoo Road.

Earlier in the day the Brigade answered two other calls to small fires, one at 1:41 p.m. to a dwelling at 1284 Singkiepang Road, where an overheated stove pipe had fired the roof, and one to 291 Lloyd Road two hours later where some straw in the kitchen had got alight. The damage was slight in each instance.

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Exchange Fluctuations

Asia Banking Corporation

December 31, 1923

Spot and forward bar silver were each down ¼d. in London on Saturday. The New York price declined to 64⅞ cents and the London-New York cross rate to 433½.

Our official Sterling rate here today was dropped to 3s. 3⅝d., the Gold Dollar rate to 71⅞, the Yen rate raised to 64½ and the other rates changed accordingly.

Our market here today was steady at the opening, eased off considerably during the day but steadied up again at the close.

At one time there were no sellers of Sterling at better than 3s. 3⅝d. for near delivery, 3s. 3d. January, 3s. 2⅝d. February and 3s. 2½d. for March.

The best sellers of Gold Dollars at the same time were offering 71½ for near delivery, 70½ January, 70¼ February and 70 for March.

At the close however there were sellers of Sterling at ⅛d. and of Gold Dollars at ¼ point above these rates. There were sellers of Yen at the close at 64¼ for near delivery, 65 January and 65½ February.

Banks were quoting 3s. 4½d. 73½ and 1450 for Sterling, Gold Dollar and Franc bills for near delivery. For February there were deliveries buyers at 3s. 3½d., 72½ and 1430.

India bought silver in London on Saturday and China sold, the market closing steady. New York also report their market as steady.

Information On Bond Interest Income In U.S.

The National Bank of Commerce in New York in the December issue of its publication "Commerce Monthly" says a commendable advance toward simplification has been achieved the last few years in the matter of the administration of the income tax. Continuing, the bank adds:

"One of the most recent changes in procedure is intended to simplify the collection of bond interest."

"The income tax act of 1923 required debtor corporations to withhold the normal tax against bond interest income of all classes of owners. In 1917 information at the source was substituted for withholding in the case of citizens and residents, but not in the case of non-resident aliens. This was a welcome change, although it did not obviate the confusion sometimes occasioned by the requirement that proper forms of ownership certificates accompany bond interest coupons when presented for collection."

"After the passage of the Revenue Act of 1921, the Bureau of Internal Revenue omitted the requirement that domestic corporations file certificates in collecting bond interest. Corresponding relief was recently extended individual citizens and residents who own foreign stocks or any bonds not containing a tax-free covenant clause. The use of ownership certificates is now required of citizens and residents only with respect to interest from bonds under which debtor corporations agree to assume a portion of the income tax. Certificates are still required of non-resident alien owners in collecting domestic interest items."

TWO FOREIGNERS CHARGED IN COURT AS SHOPLIFTERS

K. T. Kisstosadoria, claiming to be an Armenian merchant at 255 Broadway, and Mrs. C. P. Gradzenchuk, a Russian widow, same address, appeared in the Mixed Court before Assessor Martin and Magistrate Kwan charged with the theft of four rolls of silk valued at $440 from the Sincere store on Nanking Road.

It was stated that the man and woman went into the store last Saturday and proceeded to the silk department where the woman concealed the silk under her fur coat while the man engaged the clerk in conversation. The theft was observed, however, it is alleged, and the woman was watched and finally taken to the manager's office and searched.

The man yesterday made a claim to French protection and the Court after remanding the case for hearing before the Russian Assessor next week, ordered that the French authorities be questioned regarding the claim.

Obituary

MR. HIRONAKA KONO, M. P.
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 30.—The death is announced of Mr. Hironaka Kono, M. P., a former Minister and the leader of the Kenseikai Party, at the age of 79.

BARON KANDA
(Reuter's Pacific Service)

Tokio, Dec. 31.—The death is announced of Baron Naibu Kanda, the educator and noted English scholar.

Baron Kanda was the adopted son of the late Baron Kohei Kanda, a pioneer Dutch scholar. He proceeded in 1871 to America for study and returned home in 1884 after having graduated at Amherst College, Mass. The Baron was Professor Emeritus of the Tokio Higher Commercial School and a Member of the House of Peers.

MINISTER RESIGNS
(French Wireless through Reuter)

Paris, Dec. 30.—It is reported from Belgrade that M. Wankovitch, the Minister of Communications, has resigned.

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WEATHER.

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Tuchun Ching Makes A New Year's Resolve!

TUCHUN Ching supreme ruler of a rich province, commander of many divisions and mixed brigades of crack troops was not feeling very well this morning; he had been up late the night previous at a New Year's Eve party given by one of the foreign merchant devils and there had been considerable to drink and since a tuchun must preserve his face at all hazards he had held up his end of the toasts. Hence the headache.

As he was sipping the cup of hot tea which a servant had placed on the little table at the head of his bed, General Wang, chief of staff entered the room and after bowing in customary fashion, handed his superior a copy of the leading newspaper folded so that a particular news item was on the outside. Tuchun Ching, supreme ruler of a rich povince and super ruler over two others, yawned as he pushed back the silken blankets and muttering something none too complimentary of things in general took the paper from the outstretched hand of his chief of staff, and glanced casually at the news item which told of a rumored concentration of hostile troops on the provincial borders. He read the item through languidly and muttering something a correct transiation of which appears in none of the dictionaries, he started to get out of bed. Just before laying the paper aside, he glanced at the page again now completely unfolded and suddenly was aroused to complete wakeful consciousness by another news item he noticed on the same page. Seizing the paper in both hands he read the article again and again weighing each character carefully. Then having put the paper under the pillow of his bed he sat for several minutes in deep thought after which with a wonderful look of determination animating his countenance he demanded of the puzzled chief of staff that the official scribe be brought into the chamber at once.

The official scribe soon arrived in great excitement. Was it to be a declaration of war? The entire yamen hummed as the rumors flew like lightening from servant to servant, from officer to officer and from guard to guard. What did it mean? Was there to be a mobilisation? Motioning them all away, Great Tuchun Ching closed and bolted the doors and dictated steadily to the official scribe for more than three hours. When he had finished he inspected the manuscript, made several corrections and alterations strengthening the various statements, then gave directions that the proclamation be posted in all public places throughout the city and that it be telegraphed to the President and Parliament and circulated to the provinces.

The proclamation which was headed "New Year's Resolution," was too long for complete reproduction here, but the following is a brief summary. After starting out in customary fashion in expressing his general unworthiness to even address the Chinese people, he said:

"For twelve years I have been a soldier advancing through the various ranks to the exalted position of Super Tuchun and the commander of many divisions and mixed brigades. Many are the battles I have fought and countless as the stones upon the sacred mount of Confucius are the numbers of my enemies which I have sent to join the spirits of their ancestors. But what has it all accomplished for my country except untold misery for my brothers and foreign complications for my poor country? Therefore, I now solemly lay it all aside and in future intend to devote myself to a study of the Classics and the improvement of my soul for the great hereafter." Following this introduction there appeared a number of itemised declarations which briefly were as follows:

"First I disband my entire army of 150,000 men and direct that my entire fortune of $50,000,000 deposited in the British-American Bank be devoted to the payment of their arrears of salary and expenses of their transportation back to their home towns and villages. Their rifles are to be destroyed, the metal parts to be used in the making of agricultural implements even as sayeth the old proverb in the foreigners' Bible.

"Second, the various bands of bandits under my pay and direction stationed within the borders of the provinces of my former enemies are also to be disbanded and returned to their homes. All missionaries held captive are to be released at once and also returned to their homes and families and indemnities given to them in partial payment for the suffering and anxieties I have caused them. Likewise all villages I have destroyed are to be rebuilt.

"Third, all poppy fields located within my domain and planted at my direction are to be destroyed and the poor farmers reinbursed for their expenditures for seed and labor. The fields are to be replanted in cotton and wheat and other useful products at my expense.

"Fourth, all illegal taxes upon foreign merchandise are to be revoked within the territory under my jurisdiction and an official apology is hereby tendered to the harassed foreign merchants for the troubles I have caused them by violating the various treaties.

"Fifth, all low-class foreign advisers, spies, opium smugglers, propagandists gun-runners and similar persons are to be dismissed from my employ and information regarding their crimes supplied to the various foreign authorities so that they may be properly punished not only for their crimes but by public opinion for their disloyalty to their own flags.

"Sixth, complete authority within my domain is to be restored to the civil officials, the courts are to be built up in accordance with modern civilised legal practice throughout the world and learned foreign judges are to be employed to teach our lawyers and judges in the honest administration of justice.

"Seventh, all provincial revenues remaining after the payment of legitimate expenses including the maintenance of schools is to be remitted to the national treasury so that foreign and domestic obligations may be paid and the credit of our country completely restored. In the field of education special attention is to be given to the movement for the elimination of illiteracy.

"Eighth, all secret treaties which I have made with foreign interests detrimental to the honor and integrity of my country are to be publicly annulled.

"Ninth, and last, all concubines within my household are to be dismissed and returned to their parents with whatever amends I am able to make for the sorrow and misery I have brought not only to them but to my own good wife and family."

Needless to state the publication of the above-proclamation caused a tremendous sensation throughout China and an outburst of righteous public opinion and patriotism that threatens to sweep the whole military system from the land. There are rumors of a number of other tuchuns following the notable example.

Naturally there was much wonder at what could have caused the momentous decision of Tuchun Ching, but the mystery was explained after he had departed from the yamen for a servant found the newspaper containing the news item the perusal of which had caused the great decision. The news item referred to an address recently delivered by a prominent foreigner, an illustrious and venerable American, a great and true friend of China, a man who had worked long and diligently in the development of modern commerce between China and the United States, a great shipping magnate, and in the address the speaker had made the statement that China would be better off if all of the tuchuns were hanged to the nearest electric lamp posts!

A Happy New Year!

WHILE still the ink which forms these words was wet upon the rollers of the press, the old year passed, giving place to the new, which we hope will bring prosperity, and good fortune in its train. Though one day is much the same as another, there is something about that brief flight of time which kills the old year and sees the birth of the new, a solemnity which amidst the most hilarious rejoicings cannot be denied. We stand for a moment to look back over the wake of the twelvemonth past illumined by the last rays of its quickly setting sun, and, turning, again face the veil of futurity which no eye can pierce and with courage high and glowing hopes we embark on the adventures of another year.

It would be possible, were we so inclined, to recall the anticipations we had of 1923, to realise how they have been fulfilled, or in what degree fruition has been denied us. At the best, however, it is an unsatisfactory proceeding, for humanity is so prone to remember best of all the evils that deface it, and give so little credit for the good which comes its way, that most are apt to look upon the departed twelve months as a bad old year giving more in hope for what may come than thankfulness for what has passed.

And yet ere we pass from this corridor of Time we may consider to some little extent what has befallen the world. Politically speaking we have no great reason to regret the passing of last year. It certainly has not brought us that certainty of peace for which humanity is striving. Nor, on the other hand need we think that in the ultimate resort it has discounted our efforts in that direction. Probably a correct estimate would show us that at the beginning of this year of grace, 1924, the world is appreciably further along the road to the solution of its outstanding problems than is at present apparent. It is only too true that much has occurred to shake our faith in this belief, but while the progress of the world to economic and sociological convalescence has been slow, the patient has suffered no relapse, save those indicated by occasional and temporary rises in temperature.

In China much the same has occurred. We scan the horizon, looking for harbingers of better times, but indications of the past year have been none too favorable. Politically, conditions have been as deplorable as ever, with the forces of lawlessness and disunion rampant; consequently trade conditions were lamentable, and only in the mind of the most confirmed optimist is there much hope for an immediate betterment. Indeed, the only real support of our faith in future better times is the knowledge that the present unfortunate state of affairs cannot last for ever. We cannot expect any substantial improvement in the present precarious condition of trade until China, politically, has improved herself, or had this necessary operation performed for her. And each year the question becomes more and more acute as to whether the overwheening ambitions of a lawless but powerful minority shall be allowed to retard the progress of one of the most important peoples of the world. This year may see an answer, but we have no doubt, whether it does or no, not many New Year days will pass before some serious effort is made to restore order out of the Chinese chaos. We can only hope the Chinese will do it themselves.

Depressing as the foregoing lines may seem, and as they undoubtedly are, we have as our comfort the knowledge that in times of adversity humanity is at its best, and that in the fulness of time will come those necessary compensations for our present discomfort. Nothing which has passed need discount our belief in the progress of our race to better things, for year by year the "old order changeth, yielding place to the new, and God fulfills himself in many ways, lest one good custom should corrupt the world." And even though the bells which ushered in the New Year will again have stilled their brazen tongues before these lines appear, we may repeat the poets' exhortation, not solely for their benefit, but as a credo, a statement of belief in what the world still needs:

"Ring out the old, ring in the new,
Ring happy bells across the snow
The year is going, let him go
Ring out the false, ring in the new.

* * *

Ring out old shapes of foul disease
Ring out the narrowing lust of gold
Ring out the thousand wars of old
Ring in the thousand years of peace."

To those upon whom the hand of grief has fallen heavily during the year which is rapidly passing as these lines are written, we extend our sympathy and a hope that Time will blunt the acuteness of their anguish: to those with whom adversity has walked we wish a good riddance of their uncomfortable companion: to the fortunate a continuation of their prosperity, and to all a Happy New Year.

Across The Breakfast Table

W. L. George And His Wife

HOW TO TELL HIM

Mr. George: Look here, I'm rather in a difficulty. Alan cornered me last night and asked me who brought people's babies. Now, you know how I hate putting children off with silly stories about the stork, and since he's only twelve I told him that he'd understand when he grew up. But this morning he came to me and said: "I believe I know where babies come from." Of course, I didn't discuss it with him, but I don't know what idea he's got hold of, and he'd better have information than wrong ideas. It's a case of the truth or nothing. The question is, can't you talk to him?

Mrs. George: Oh, of course, if there's anything embarrassing or unpleasant to be done I'm always the butt.

Mr. George: But it seems to me that it's the mother's place—

Mrs. George: Oh, of course, it's always the mother's place to do everything. What's the father for? I suppose you think your duty ends with taking him to the movies. It was your place to answer him when he asked you the question. I can't go to him and bring it up. I can't say: "Alan, I will now tell you where babies come from."

Mr. George: Oh, dear; oh, dear; you are difficult! Can't you see how bad it is for a boy to have this sort of half knowledge? Instead of satisfying his natural curiosity, his mind works on these things and then he gets his information in the worst way, from his schoolfellows. I wonder what you'd have done if it was you he'd asked?

Mrs. George: I should have explained to him so much as he should know at the age of twelve.

Mr. George: Exactly. But what should he know?

Mrs. George: Well, I don't think a child should stay in ignorance, and it's the father's place to tell him.

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Our Literary Column

EXCERPTS FROM GREAT THINKERS

By Mathy

THE IDEAL IN THE ACTUAL

The "pattern in the mount" was the Hebrew phrase for sublime conception of life which the Greek found in Plato's philosophy; the conception which makes all mortal things symbols of immortal ideas, and the whole material creation the sign and disclosure of a spiritual order. This is the open secret of all the great prophetic and creative spirits; this is the spring whence has flowed that stream of poetry which has so often refreshed the soul of the race; this the source of that hope and courage which have made the teachers in every generation willing to endure hardship and bear the sorrows of misunderstanding and rejection if to a few they might give assurance of the reality of the Unseen and the power of the Invisible.

The type may be as crude and clumsy as were the first wooden pieces of Faust and Gutenberg, but if the thought be deep and great the imperfection of the medium through which it finds its way to the mind is of small account; the conditions in which we pass this mortal life may be hard and uncongenial, but if they convey spiritual truths to us, and make us aware of spiritual realities, it were cowardly to complain and ignorant to rebel. The wise traveller, to whom the great scenery or the great art of the world is accessible, does not waste his time on the discomforts of travel nor allow his thoughts to dwell on the shortcomings of his inn.

The measure of a man's soul is his ability to disregard the hindrances and concentrate his energy on the achievement; to put aside the accidents of a relation, a work, an opportunity, and grasp the reality. If there is, as a wise poet has told us, a soul of goodness in things evil, there is much more certainly a soul of beauty within the form of all relations and duties and works; and he who is able to carry all his relationships, duties, and work to the mount where the patterns are, to the light of the spiritual order where these mortal things instantly put on immortality, has read the open secret and pierced the mystery of life.

This is idealism pure and simple; and this statement of the habit of all men of insight, imagination, and devotion shows how completely idealism is woven into the very fabric of daily living. It is often spoken of as if it were visionary and unreal; a beautiful mirage which the imagination creates for its comfort along the hard horizon lines of experience; an illusion to which the poetic temperament becomes a willing victim. It is, as a matter of fact, "human nature's daily food;" that aspect of the order of life which makes it intelligible and endurable; that great and inspiring fact which makes it possible for us to live and move and have our being. If this irradiation of the facts of existence by spiritual ideas were suddenly withdrawn, the race would sink in despair; for while we work with, and too often for, the material, we live in the spiritual. If this soul of life took its flight, the body of life—its works, way, tendencies, relations—would turn to foul corruption. When idealism vanishes from the home, and parents cherish their children for their wages, and children care for their parents for the sake of protection, there is no longer a family; there is simply a collection of greedy, heartless human beings feeding upon each other. When the man cares for the woman because she makes him comfortable, and the woman lives with the man because he supplies her needs, marriage becomes degrading. When the citizen sees in his country only an organised opportunity to make and keep money, patriotism becomes "the last refuge of a scoundrel;" when the Church is used for social or commercial advantage, hypocrisy puts on its vilest disguise; when man courts his fellow for the profit he can make ut of the acquaintance, the sweetest relationship becomes mere bartering.

It is the soul in a man which keeps his body from corruption; when the soul passes, the garment it wore must be put out of sight. It is the soul in relationship and work which keeps them from corruption; when the soul goes out of them, they instantly turn to vileness and decay. It is the soul of the man recognising and dealing with the soul of relations, works, and things which keeps life clean and pure; and this is idealism.

Editorial Comments

One of the American industries that have experienced a spell of prosperity in the year just passed is the automobile trade. More cars were turned out in the first six months than in any previous full year. Several manufacturers are reported to have many unfulfilled orders on their books. Last year the United States turned out 2,659,064 cars. The popularity of the motor car in the States is best testified by the fact that in 1913 the number of cars registered in the country was less than a million, while today there are more than 13 million motor cars doing service on the roads of the United States. An important feature of all this activity is the preponderance of the lower-priced cars, for 94 percent of the automobiles manufactured cost G. $1,500 or less. Five percent of the manufacturers turn out cars that range in value from G. $1,500 to G. $3,500, while the more expensive cars are turned out by some twelve companies who have one percent of the total business. An interesting fact is that the Ford interests manufacture today some 55 percent of the cars in the United States. When it is taken into consideration that the number of cars in America in 1895 did not exceed 300 it will be seen at once what a tremendous impetus the manufacture of automobiles has received in recent times. Of course, cheapness has been the factor most responsible for this phenomenal expansion and development. At the persent time therefore the automobile trade certainly does play an important part in the industrial life of the United States.

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By George McManus

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CAN'T I BREATHE?
WHAT'S THIS CARD SAY.
IT'S FROM THE COUNT DE CAY TO MRS. JIGGS.
THE COUNT IS GONNA BE A GREAT HELP TO ME.
OH: HOW DID YOU EVER THINK OF IT TO SEND ME THESE BEAUTIFUL FLOWERS?
NOW. KIN I GO OUT?
McMANUS
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Seeing The Invisible

By Henry Smith Williams

Under this title, Professor Robert A. Millikan, now director of Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics, presents in Scribner's Magazine a review of our knowledge of the phenomena of the ether waves—that is to say, the waves that produce the phenomena of radiotelegraphy and telephony, radiant heat, light and the X-ray.

It is interesting to note that Professor Millikan does not feel that the theory of Relativity has by any means put the ether hypothesis into the discard. He notes that the relativists who attempt to discard the ether end by ascribing to space itself all the properties that physicists have hitherto ascribed to the ether itself; which appears to reduce the ether controversy to a matter of terminology. The average layman who has given any thought to the subject will be disposed to applaud this reasoning. It is certainly easier for the non-technical mind to think of "waves" in a medium that may as well be called ether than to attempt to visualize waves in empty space.

The simple fact is that waves in water furnish the familiar tangible analogy on which our conception of ether waves is based; and even if we cannot quite clearly comprehend the ether as an all-pervading medium, we can at least visualize the idea that there is an infinite series of waves passing through it at uniform speed, the very long waves giving radio phenomena, the excessively short one, X-ray phenomena. Our unaided senses take cognizance only of a short series of these waves which we interpret as radiant heat and as light.

To note how small is the range of these appreciable waves in contrast with the total scale of ether waves is to gain a realizing sense of the limitations of our sense organs. Changing the viewpoint, however, the wonder is that man has been able to devise methods of sharpening his senses so that he is gaining knowledge of the import of ether waves that until recently have been utterly beyond his ken.

Every one knows how radio has extended our knowledge in the direction of long waves. The story of the recent extension of exploration in the other direction is not so well known, because as yet it has had no practical application. Yet this achievement is at least as wonderful as the other. It enables the physicist almost literally to see into the interior of the atom—the structure that until somewhat recently was regarded as the indivisible building stone of creation.

Professor Millikan refers briefly to his own recent work in this field of exploration, and in particular he gives a popular account of the wonderful pioneer work of the lamented Moseley, whose discovery he characterizes as one of the greatest in history in the insight it gives into the heart of nature.

The discovery in question was made by the use of a new method of procedure which in effect enabled the experimenter to dissect the atom, or if you prefer, to explore it, by shooting into it electrons liberated in an X-ray bulb under very high potential. A so-called crystal-grating spectrometer, invented by the German physicist, Laue, served to interpret the record, which found tangible presentation on the photographic film in the form of spectrum lines that shift position with each successive element.

And the ether waves thus made visible, in case of the heaviest known element, uranium, are being sent out, Professor Millikan tells us, at the rate of thirty billion billions per second. If we recall that a trans-Atlantic radio station may use a generator oscillating 50,000 times per second we gain an inkling of the range of variation of the ether waves now brought within the observation of the physicist—all but the tiniest portion of them quiet beyond reach of the unaided sense organs.

Night Life

BY JOHN P. MEDBURY

Some of the midnight cabarets and restaurants charge such high prices for food that a lot of fellows who take a girl out in the evening carry their own lunch baskets with them.

Mother nature who made women beautiful also made them hungry.

If a dame wants to eat because she's really starving then she won't object when you offer her a sandwich cut of your overcoat pocket.

The hardest job a guy has when he goes out with a girl is to keep her mind off of eating.

Whenever she sees a knife or fork her mouth begins to water.

If he had some cheese or crackers handy he could kill her appetite before it began to get dangerous.

They wouldn't have to waste any time in a cafe after the theatre. She could eat the sandwich on the street car going home.

No matter how hungry she was, one sandwich would keep her alive until she could get to her own kitchen.

Of course if you thought the world of her you could make an exception in her case and give her two sandwiches.

It wouldn't be a bad idea, either, to carry a little coffee along in an old catsup bottle.

If she was fond of the bright lights you could both stand under the street lamp while you drank it.

Of course this may not be romantic, but it's a whole lot cheaper.

Why pay for electricity in a cabaret when the city will give you all you want for nothing.

Taking little lunch along costs money, too, but of course after you get to know your girl better you can make her bring her own food.

She might object at first, but she'll give in after you let her go home hungry a couple of times.

Some dames live in hotels and have no facilities for preparing food, but a man can always avoid this difficulty by never keeping company with a girl who hasn't got a kitchen.

And if she doesn't care enough about you to go out and buy a stove, then she isn't worthy of your love.

Something To Think About

By Bruno Lessing

BORED WIVES

Vassar College is said to have started a school for bored wives. Are there many bored wives in this country? How does a wife get bored And what's to be done about it?

Supposing we offer a prize for the best recipe for curing a married woman of boredom! Would that be effective?

What should the prize be? A new Paris dress? Or a sewing-machine?

There are times in life when we all get bored. The endless call of duty, the constant resistance to temptation and the lack of confidence in any future reward of sacrifice occasionally bore us all.

But why should women be bored more than men? And why should married women be bored more than unmarried women? Why should boredom of wives come up for discussion at all?

Women have wonderful opportunities. They can bring up children—the most important task in the world. When their own children have grown up or if they have no children they can look after the children of other women. Heaven knows that there are enough women who cannot take proper care of their offspring.

With the best intention in the world, men cannot do this.

Women can darn sox. If their husbands are poor they can actually patch up holes in hosiery. In the realm of higher incomes the phrase, "darning sox," is translated into taking care of a household, overlooking a husband's or father's or brother's material needs or doing any of the thousand things that nature and training and habit have unfitted men for.

Cooking offers a vast field. One of the reasons why the average family in France enjoys better food than the average American family is that the women of the household know enough about cooking to give instructions to the cook. Here our well-do women leave the cooking to the cook and devote themselves to palmistry or dancing.

A wife who is bored is not bored because she is a wife but because she is a woman deficient in the resources that would keep her mind interested. There are plenty of these resources to go around. The most satisfactory ones run along the line of duty. The greatest and most lasting enjoyment that God has vouchsafed the human race runs along the line of work and duty. The other things are not worth talking about.

The wife who envies the mistress, the married woman who is bored because her husband is stupid and uninteresting and because she cannot enter the brilliant, thrilling, flowerstrewn life which, through her imagination or through reading newspapers, she imagines to exist, somewhere, wastes her time chasing a mental will-o'-the wisp.

There "ain't no such thing." The only happiness in life is found along the narrow path of work and duty.

The wife who is bored is wasting her time in fooling herself.

If all this is wrong, will some bored wife kindly undeceive us?

Heroines Of History

Significant Incidents In The Lives Of Famous Women

BY MARK STUYVESANT

In the year 1494, on the beautiful Island of Ischia, in the Bay of Naples, a little girl played in the sunshine and ran along the seashore gathering pebbles.

She was the daughter of Fabrizio Colonna, the Grand Constable of Naples. Her mother was a daughter of the "Good Duke" Frederick of Uribina, so this child was "born to the purple."

So distinguished was her family that Ferdinand of Aragon, King of Naples, commanded her marriage with Franchesco Pescara, of a noble family of the Island of Ischia.

The betrothal took place when Vittoria—for that was her name—was four years old.

There is nothing more beautiful in the history of the reigning families of Europe than the romance of these two children, who spent their early years on the beautiful island of the Bay of Naples, with the sweet thought in their young hearts that one day they would be married.

Although many suitors sought her hand, including the Duke of Savoy and the Duke of Braganza, Vittoria had no desire save to marry her playmate, Franchesco, which she did when she had just passed her seventeenth year.

For five years they were very happy in this sheltered island, protected from the strife which was raging between Naples and Rome and between France and Spain.

Then Franchesco heard the call to arms, and offered his sword to the Holy League. He enlisted at Ravenna and immediately set out for France.

Franchesco Pescara soon became one of the most brilliant of the captains of Charles the Fifth, under whom he served. At the price of treason the crown of Naples was offered to him, but it was Vittoria who influenced him to decline it.

In 1525 Franchesco was mortally wounded at Milan. Vittoria was crushed, and hurried to see him before he died. But it was too late. He breathed his last before his adoring wife could reach him.

Vittoria returned to her little island and lived in seclusion for ten years, declining many offers of marriage which were pressed upon her.

Here she began to write, and from her pen came the "Rime Spiritual," which is by far her most distinguished work.

In 1538 Vittoria went to Rome. She was the most beautiful woman of that city, and at the same time the leader of society and letters. But her crowning success was the wonderful friendship it was her privilege to form. For with the great Michel Angelo Vittoria enjoyed one of the truly beautiful friendships of the Renaissance.

Michel Angelo was sixty-five. Vittoria was a beautiful woman. Between them passed many exquisite letters in the form of sonnets. It is said that Vittoria was the real inspiration of much of the great artist's work.

Famous Love Letters

VICTOR HUGO TO ADELE FOUCHER

January, 1820.—A few words from, you, my beloved Adele, have again changed the state of my mind. Yes, you can do anything with me, and tomorrow I should be dead indeed if the gentle sound of your voice, the tender pressure of your adored lips, do not suffice to recall the life to my body. With what different feelings to yesterday's I shall lay myself down tonight! Yesterday, Adele, I no longer believed in your love; the hour of death would have been welcome to me.

And yet I still said to myself: "If it be true that she does not love me, if nothing in me could deserve the blessing of her love, without which there is no longer any charm in life, is that a reason for dying? Do I exist for own personal happiness? No, my whole existence is devoted to her, even in spite of her. And by what right should I have dared to aspire to her love Am, I, then, more than an angel or a diety? I love her, true, even I; I am ready to sacrifice everything, even the hope of being loved by her; there is no devoted-ness of which I am capable for her, for one of her smiles, for one of her looks. But could I be otherwise? Is she not the sole aim of my life? That she may show indifference to me, even hate, will be my misfortune, that is all. What does it matter, so that it does not injure her happiness? Yes, if she cannot love me I ought to blame myself only. My duty is to keep close to her steps, to surround her existence with mine, to serve her as a barrier against all dangers, to offer her my head as a stepping-stone, to place myself unceasingly between her and all sorrows, without claiming any reward, without expecting any recompense. Only too happy if she deign sometimes to cast a pitying look upon her slave and to remember him in the hour of danger. Alas. If she only allow me to give my life to anticipate her every desire, all her caprices; if she but permit me to kiss with respect her adored footprints; if she but consent to lean upon me at times amidst the difficulties of life. Then I shall have obtained the only happiness to which I have the presumption to aspire. Because I am ready to sacrifice all for her, does she owe me any gratitude? Is it her fault that I love her? Must she on that account, believe herself constrained to love me? No! she may spurn with my devotion, repay my services with hate and repulse my idolatry with scorn, without my having for a moment the right to complain of that angel, nor ought I to cease for an instant to lavish upon her all that which she would disdain. And should every one of my days have been marked by some sacrifice for her I should still at the day of my death have discharged nothing of the infinite debt that my existence owes to her."

Such, my well-beloved Adele, were the thoughts and resolutions of my mind at this time yesterday. Today they are still the same. Only there is mingled with them the certainty of happiness—such great happiness that I cannot think of it without trembling and scarcely dare to believe in it.

Then it is true that you love me, Adele? Tell me, can I trust in this enchanting idea? Don't you think that I shall end by becoming insane with joy if ever I can pass the whole of my life at your feet, sure of making you as happy as I shall be myself, sure of being adored by you as you are adored by me? Oh, your letter has restored peace to me; your words this evening have filled me with happiness. A thousand thanks, Adel, my well-beloved angel. Would that I could prostrate myself before you as before a divinity. How happy you make me! Adieu, adieu, I shall pass a very happy night dreaming of you.

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HONGKONG & CANTON.—The S.S. KWANGLEE, Capt. Crawford, will leave on Friday morning, January 4. For Freight or Passage, apply to C.M.S.N. Co.

HONGKONG DIRECT.—The S.S.K.'s Cargo and Passenger Steamer MANILA MARU, 9,000 tons, Capt. Y. Somekawa, will be despatched from the O.S.K. Wharf on January 4, at —— For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

For Northern Ports

CHINWANGTAO Direct.—The Kailan Mining Administration will despatch the steamer KAIPING on January 2, 1924. For Freight or Passage, apply to Agent, 12 The Bund. Tel. C. 317.

DAIREN DIRECT. — The O.S.K.'s Cargo and Pasesnger Steamer FUKUKEN MARU, 5,000 tons, Captain T. Nanbu, will be despatched from O.S.K. Wharf on January 2, at 9 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to THE OSAKA SHOSEN KAISHA, No. 2 Canton Road. Phone C. 4234.

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Steamers Departed

December 30

Woosung for Hankow
Kiangwo for Hankow
Iyang Maru for Hankow
Woolfag Maru for Hankow
Liangchow for S. H. Canton
Wingsang for Pukow
Feiching for Wenchow
Toonan for .....
Yingchow for A. H. Canton
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Zosma for Rotterdam
Eclipse for U.S.A.
Shinyue for Japan
Yuta for Dairen
Hengan for Dairen
Shenglee for Tsingtao

December 31

Kiangyung for Hankow
Ryusho Maru for Wuhu
Peikong for C. Tientsin
Shinsio Maru 6 for Wuhu
Oldckerk for Miike
Sungshan Maru for Amoy, etc.
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Sheaf Lance for Chinwangtao
Hsin Peking for Ningpo
Hsin Ningshao for Ningpo

Passengers Arrived

Per C.N. s.s. Ngankin from Hankow and ports: Capt. G. Kirkham, Miss B. L. Meeker.

Per C.N. s.s. Szechuen from Amoy: Mr. E. C. Fisher.

Per S.P. s.s. Ningshin from Foochow: Mr. J. Gawdy.

Per I-C. s.s. Tingsang from Hongkong: Mrs. Hall.

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Per K.M.A. s.s. Kaiping from Chinwangtao: Mr. A. Hass.

The China Press Mail Schedule

TO THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 9	9 p.m.	P. Grant	Seattle	Jan. 26

TO SOUTHERN PORTS, INDIA AND EUROPE VIA SUEZ

DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER	DUE AT	DATE
Jan. 3	7.30 a.m.	Patroclus	Marseilles	Feb. 4
Jan. 4	7 a.m.	P. Lecat	Marseilles	Feb. 8
Jan. 8	3 p.m.	Khiva	Marseilles	Feb. 9

TO NORTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Vladivostok	Daily	9 p.m.	via Harbin
Siberia	Daily	9 p.m.	via Chita
Tsingtao	Today	7 a.m.	Tingsang
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Today	9 p.m.	Chusan
Dalny	Today	8 p.m.	Fukuken Maru
Tsingtao & Dalny	Jan. 3	8 p.m.	Chohei Maru
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 3	9 p.m.	Kingsing
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Chengtu
Tsingtao	Jan. 5	8 a.m.	Luchow
W'wei, C'foo, T'tsin	Jan. 8	8 a.m.	Shuntien

TO SOUTHERN PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Foochow	Today	10 a.m.	Ningshin
Hongkong & Canton	Today	8 p.m.	P. Wilson
Swatow	Today	9 p.m.	Kwongsang
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 3	7.30 a.m.	Patroclus
Swatow	Jan. 3	9 p.m.	Taksang
Amoy	Jan. 1	7 a.m.	Kanchow
Swatow	Jan. 4	7 a.m.	Tientsin
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 4	7 a.m.	P. Lecat
Hongkong & Canton	Jan. 4	8 p.m.	P. Madison

MISCELLANOUS PORTS

TO	DATE	CLOSING	STEAMER
Russia and Europe	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
River ports	Daily	9 p.m.	via Train
Manila, Autsralia & N. Zealand	Today	12 noon	P. Wilson
Japan ports	Today	12 noon	Nikko Maru
Japan ports	Jan. 2	3 p.m.	A. Lebon
Japan ports	Jan. 3	8 p.m.	Nagasaki M
Manila, Australia & N. Zealand	Jan. 4	8 p.m.	P. Madison

Men-Of-War In Port

Section	Date	Name	Flag and Rating
1 C	Nov. 8	Algol	Fr. Sloop
BNB	Dec. 14	Durban	Br. Cruiser
FNB	Dec. 29	D. de Lagree	Fr. Gunboat
EEW	Nov. 7	Fushima	Jap. Gun-boat'
FNB	Dec. 26	Jules Ferry	Fr. Cruiser
YTPD	Dec. 10	Ghat	Br. Gunboat
McW.	Mar. 23	Mantis	Br. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Penguin	Am. Gun-boat
NSNB	Nov. 30	Pigeon	Am. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 26	Sumida	Jap. Gun-boat
1 C	Nov. 20	Seb. Carboto	Ital. Gun-boat
EEW	Nov. 21	Toba	Jap. Gun-boat
JNB	Dec. 19	Tsushima	Jap. Cruiser
YTPD		Woodlark	Br. Gun-boat

Meteorological Report

SICAWEI

January 1, 1924.	Dec. 23.		Dec. 24	
Sun rises today at 6.58	16 h.	21 h.	4 h.	9 h.
Sun sets today at 17.3				
Barometer (inches	30.38	30.39	30.32	30.34
at 32° F. (variation for 24 hours	+0.10	+0.02	−0.07	−0.12
(variation for 12 hours	−0.01	−0.06	−0.06	−0.06
Wind—Direction	NW	NW	W	W
Wind—Miles per hour	16.8	11.8	9.9	3.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	37°4	30°0	23°2	35°1
Humidity %	35	49	85	56
Nebulosity (0-10)	0	0	0	0
Rainfall, inches	—	—	0.02	0.03

SICCAWEI ABRIDGED REPORT

December 23.		Mean 1923.	24 hrs. variation.	Previous average (50 yrs.) same period.
Temperature	(Min. 33°1)	30.40	+0.10	30.37
Temperature (Fahr.)	(Min. 24°8) (Max. 41°7)	33°2	−5°7	39°8
Rainfall since January 1 (ending midnight)		40.03	0.00	45.23

Vessels Due

Amur, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 1
Aso Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 7
Amboise, *Marseilles*	Jan. 5
Bawean, *Portland*	Jan. 2
Chengtu, *Tientsin*	Jan. 2
Chohei Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 2
Chungking, *Hongkong*	Jan. 3
Diomed, *New York*	Jan. 1
Fushimi Maru, *London*	Jan. 1
Fooshing, *Hongkong*	Jan. 1
Gleniffer, *London*	Jan. 2
Grace Dollar, *U.S.A.*	Jan. 9
Hakodate Maru, *Europe*	Jan. 4
Heinchi, *Foochow*	Jan. 2
Hsin Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 1
Hsin Ningshao *Ningpo*	Jan. 2
Hsin Peking, *Ningpo*	Jan. 2
Haru Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 9
Kansu, *Tientsin*	Jan. 6
Kiangwah, *Hankow*,	Jan. 5
Kashgar, *London*	Jan. 2
Khiva, *Kobe*	Jan. 4
Kiangtoo, *Hankow*	Jan. 4
Kingsing, *Tientsin*	Jan. 1
Kiangteen, *Ningpo*	Jan. 3
Kiangyu, *Hankow*	Jan. 6
Kiangshun, *Hankow*	Jan. 1
Kiangyung, *Hankow*	Jan. 7
Kiangan, *Hankow*	Jan. 8
Korea Maru *S. Francisco*	Jan. 6
Kronviken, *Chinwangtoa*	Jan. 1
Kungwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 3
Kumano Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 6
Kutwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 9
Kwangping, *Chinwangtao*	Jan. 2
Luchow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Luenho, *Hankow*	Jan. 2
Luenyi, *Hankow*	Jan. 4
Malacca Maru, *Bombay*	Jan. 6
Mito Maru, *Hongkong*	Jan. 2
Nagasaki Maru, *Nagasaki*	Jan. 3
Omi Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 9
Persia, *Tricste*	Jan. 7
Poyang, *Hankow*	Jan. 2
Pres. Wilson, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 1
Pres. Madison, *Seattle*	Jan. 4
Pruessen, *Yokohama*	Jan. 2
Rhineland, *Hamburg*	Jan. 4
Saarbruecken, *Hamburg*	Jan. 8
Saikio Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 5
Sulwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
Sunning, *Hongkong*	Jan. 5
Sakaki Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 7
Seikyo Maru, *Dairen*	Jan. 2
Shanghai M., *Nagasaki*	Jan. 7
Shuntien, *Tientsin*	Jan. 4
Sinklang, *Tsingtao*	Jan. 3
Soochow, *Hongkong*	Jan. 8
Suiyang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 9
Tatung, *Hankow*	Jan. 9
Takeshima Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 9
Taisang, *Hongkong*	Jan. 4
Tsukuba M. *Yokohama*	Jan. 1
Taksang, *Tientsin*	Jan. 2
Torilla, *Calcutta*	Jan. 3
Jilbodas, *Batavia*	Jan. 2
Tjikembang, *Batavia*	Jan. 8
Taian Maru, *Yokohama*	Jan. 1
Tsuruga Maru, *Kobe*	Jan. 8
Tuckwo, *Hankow*	Jan. 6
Tugela, *Christiania*	Jan. 7
Tsuruga Maru, *Kobe*	Jan. 8
Tungting, *Hankow*	Jan. 6
West Carmona, *S. Francisco*	Jan. 5
Whanpu, *Hankow*	Jan. 5
Wingsang, *Pukow*	Jan. 2
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Yamashiro Maru, *Osaka*	Jan. 3

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Jan. 12 — Vancouver	†E. of Asia	Br. C. P. S.
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Jan. 12 — New York via Suez	Robert Dollar	Am. Dollar Co.
Jan. 13 — San Francisco	Tenyo M.	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 14 — Tacoma	Manila Maru	Jap. O.S.K.
Jan. 14 — San Francisco	†P. Wilson	Am. P.M.S.S Co
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Jan. 20 — Portland, Ore.	Montague	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 25 — Portland, Ore.	Dewey	Am. Lumber Co.
Jan. 26 — San Francisco	Korea Maru	Jap. T.K.K.
Jan. 30 — New York via Suez	Hyson	Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Seattle	†P. McKinley	Am. Adl. O. Line
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Mar. 29 — San Francisco	†P. Pierce	Am. P.M.S.S. Co

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Jan. 2 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Nikko Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 3 — Kobe, Yokohama	Andre Lebon	Fr. M.M. Cie
Jan. 4 — Nagasaki	Nagasaki M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 5 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Yamashiro Mar	Jap. N. Y. K.
Jan. 8 — Nagasaki	Shanghai M.	Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 9 — Moji, Kobe, Osaka	Kumano Maru	Jap. N.Y.K.
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Jan. 7 — Liverpool	Diomed		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 7 — Hamburg, etc.	Menelaus		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 8 — London	†Khiva		Fr. M. M. Cie
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Tsuruga Maru		Jap. N.Y.K.
Jan. 10 — Hamburg, etc.	Sandon Hall		Br. J. M. & Co.
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Jan. 13 — Liverpool	Titan		Br. B. & S.
Jan. 14 — Hamburg	Hindenburg		Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 15 — Bombay	Sicilia		Br. M. M. & Co.
Jan. 16 — Hamburg, etc.	Glentara		Br. G. L. E. A.
Jan. 16 — Singapore	W. Montop		Am. S. & B.
Jan. 17 — Antwerp, etc.	Laomedon		Br. B. & S.
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Jan. 19 — Hamburg, etc.	Schlesien		Ger. Mel. & Co.
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Jan. 22 — Hamburg, etc.	Tottori Maru		Jap. N. Y. K.
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Jan. 30 — Hamburg,	Emil Kirdorf		Ger. H.S. Line
Jan. 31 — London	Mentor		Br. B. & S.
Feb. 1 — Marseilles	†Amboise		Fr. M.M. Cie
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Feb. 3 — Hamburg, etc.	Saarcrucken		Ger. Mel. & Co
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Mar. 6 — London	Teiresias		Br. B. & S.
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Mar. 17 — Hamburg, etc.	Ludwigshafen		Ger. H. S. Line
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Jan. 4 D.L. Hongkong, Canton	Fooshing	Br. J. M. & Co.
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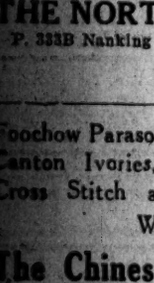

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The C.N. s.s. Luenyi will leave Hankow today and is due in Shanghai next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangwah will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.N. s.s. Whangpu will leave Hankow tomorrow and is due in Shanghai on Saturday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangyu will leave Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Tuckwo will leave Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting will leave Hankow on Thursday and is due in Shanghai next Sunday.

The I-C. s.s. Wingsang is due in Shanghai from Pukow tomorrow at noon.

SOUTHERN PORTS

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong on Saturday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The I-C. s.s. Fooshing is due in Shanghai from Canton, Hongkong and Swatow today.

The C.N. s.s. Chungking left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai on Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Taisang left Hongkong on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Swatow next Friday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi was to leave Foochow yesterday and is due in Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Sunning will leave Hongkong today and is due in Shanghai next Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Nanking for Swatow on Saturday.

The I-C. s.s. Loksang left Nanking for Swatow on Saturday.

NORTHERN PORTS

The I-C. s.s. Taksang is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kwongsang is due in Shanghai from Tsingtao this morning.

The I-C. s.s. Kingsing is due in Shanghai from Tientsin, Chefoo and Weihaiwei this afternoon.

The C.N. s.s. Chengtu left Tientsin on Sunday and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Shuntien will leave Tientsin today and is due in Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei next Friday.

The C.N. s.s. Sinkiang will leave Tsingtao today and is due in Shanghai next Thursday.

The I-C. s.s. Waishing left Nanking for Swatow on Saturday.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kronviken (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Amur (chartered) left Chinwangtao on Saturday and arrives in Shanghai today.

The K.M.A. s.s. Kwangping left Chinwangtao on Sunday and arrives in Shanghai tomorrow.

The O.S.K. s.s. Seikyo Maru left Dairen on Sunday evening, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning. The steamer will dock at the O.S.K. Wharf, and sails for Foochow, Keelung and Takao next Friday.

JAPAN PORTS

The N.Y.K. s.s. Tsukuba Maru is due in Shanghai from Yokohama and Yakkaichi today and docks at the Wayside Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Yamashiro Maru is due in Shanghai from Osaka, Kobe and Moji tomorrow and docks at the N. Y. K. Mail Wharf.

The N.Y.K. s.s. Nagasaki Maru is due in Shanghai from Nagasaki on Thursday morning, and docks at the Wayside Wharf. The vessel will sail for the same port at daybreak Friday.

INDIAN LINES

The P. & O. s.s. Torilla, from Calcutta on December 7, was expected to leave Hongkong yesterday, and arrives in Shanghai via Amoy about January 3.

The P. and O. s.s. Sicilia, from Bombay, is expected to leave Hongkong for Shanghai at daylight Sunday morning, Jan. 6.

The B.I. s.s. Japan, from Calcutta, is expected to leave Hongkong for Amoy and Shanghai on January 8.

EUROPEAN LINES

The P. and O. s.s. Morea was due to leave London on Dec. 7, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about January 16.

The P. & O. s.s. Karmala left London at 3 p.m. on December 21, and arrives in Shanghai about January 30.

The P. and O. s.s. Khiva was leave Kobe Monday at noon, December 31, and is to sail from this port for London via ports on January 8.

The P. and O. s.s. Kashgar, from London on November 23, was expected to leave Hongkong at 4 o'clock yesterday evening, and arrives in Shanghai next Thursday.

The M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat arrived in Shanghai from Kobe Saturday morning, and docked at the S. M. R. Whangpoo Wharf. The liner will sail for Marseilles at 10 o'clock Friday morning, and heavy baggage should be delivered to the Company's office before Thursday noon.

The P. and O. s.s. Neldera is due to leave London next Friday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The Glen Line s.s. Gleniffer, from London, left Hongkong on Sunday morning, and is due in Shanghai tomorrow morning, docking at the China Merchants' Lower Wharf.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenbeg is due in Shanghai from London on January 21.

The Glen Line s.s. Glensanda is due in Shanghai from London on February.

The Glen Line m.v. Glenogle arrived in Shanghai from the Orient on December 20.

The N.D.L. s.s. Aachen left Antwerp on December 26 and is expected to arrive in Shanghai about February 12.

The N.D.L. s.s. Ludwigshafen left Hamburg for Port Said direct on December 23, and is expected to arrive at Yokohama via Colombo, Singapore, Hongkong, Moji and Kobe, omitting Shanghai, about February 13.

AMERICAN LINES

The Blue Funnel s.s. Diomed, from New York, was to leave Kobe on Thursday, and arrives in Shanghai via Moji today.

The S. and B. s.s. West Carmona is due in Shanghai from San Francisco and Los Angeles on Saturday, and sails for Hongkong and Manila the following day.

The P.M. s.s. President Lincoln was due to leave San Francisco on Saturday, and arrives in Shanghai via Honolulu and Japan ports on January 18.

The C.P.S. s.s. Empress of Russia was due to leave Vancouver on Thursday and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 12.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President McKinley was due to leave Seattle on Friday, and arrives in Shanghai via Japan ports on January 14.

The Dollar s.s. Grace Dollar is expected to arrive in Shanghai from Seattle and ports on January 9.

The Dollar s.s. President Harrison is due to leave San Francisco next Saturday, and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Honolulu and Kobe on January 29.

The Adl. O. Line s.s. President Madison was to arrive at Yokohama from Seattle yesterday and is expected to arrive in Shanghai via Kobe next Friday.

The P.M. s.s. President Wilson will arrive in Shanghai from San Francisco via Honolulu and Japan ports at 7 o'clock this morning, and docks at the China Merchants' Central Wharf. The vessel will sail for Hongkong and Manila at 7 a.m. tomorrow.

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Kobe Maru ..... Dec. 30

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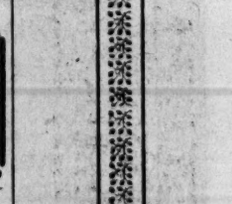

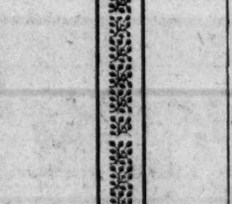

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